

The Panhellenic Council held a Christmas party for underprivileged children in December. Many campus clubs "adopted" a child for the party.





## THE CHANGING FACES OF MTSU...





That was then... Home-coming was the big event, the coolest place to hang out was the Collegiat , papers were typed on manual typewriters, the mascot was an actual Raider riding a horse and waving a Confederate flag, and men were never allowed in women's rooms.

This is now... Homecoming is still the big event, the Grill is where to meet friends, homework is done on computers and printed on laser printers, Ol' Blue the

True Blue Raider fans enjoy the pre-game Block Party on Homecoming day 1994.

hounddog took the place the politically incorrect ridir Raider, and dorms have vis ing hours from noon to mi night.

Universal through the years of MTSU have been the high academic standards, the leading edge of technology qualified staff of professor and a loyal student body. The Midlander has covered it after 70 volumes in as many years.

As it was then, MTSU the place to make memori and the Midlander is there capture them, and it still now.



In perfect form and formation, the MTSU Dance Team prepares to perform during the Homecoming game 1994.

The 1954 cheerleaders strut the stuff around a truly loyal Blu Raider fan.

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The MTSU Raider and ASB President Bert Wakeley unveil the entrance marker on July 1, 1965 bearing the new name of Middle Tennessee State University, formerly known as "College."

The Cason-Kennedy Nursing Building opened for classes in the fall 1994 as the newest addition to the MTSU campus. It was dedicated on Homcoming Day.

That was then...students only had classes in Jones Hall and the Science Hall, a walk across campus took less than five minutes, parking a car was not a problem and almost everyone knew everyone else.

This is now...the campus is so big that a shuttle system moves students from remote parking lots, MTSU includes over 500 acres, over 17,000 students and over 40 buildings.

The MTSU campus is full of rich tradition and modern technology, with the buildings that were the hub of activity when the college opened in 1911 mixed in with the state-of-the-art classrooms in the Mass Communication Building and the brand-new Nursing Building.

The new student recreation building is expected to be completed in the summer 1995. There are plans for a new aerospace building and talk of a new library. With the campus growing almost as fast as the student body, MTSU is well-equipped to take on the future.

The new student recreation building neared completion in the spring of 1995



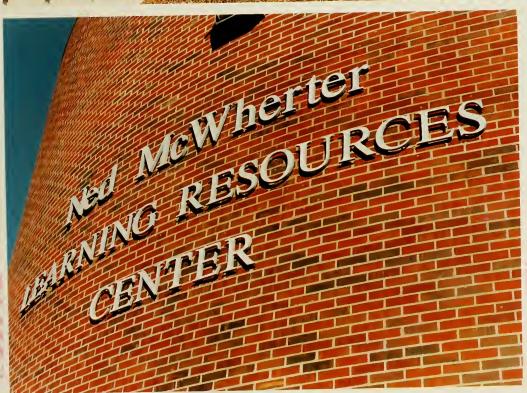


#### AND THE EVER-CHANGING LANDSCAPE



Opening





(Top) The John I Mass Communica building was dedi (Bottom) The Lea Resources Center dedicated to out Gov. Ned McWhe



Miss MTSU contestants await the preliminary udging in the pageant neld Jan. 27,1995.



Garth Brooks? No, it's freshman Joey DeBlanc pounding out the drums for the MTSU Band of Blue.

Miss Black and Gold 1994, Elisa McKelvey, enjoys her crowning moment in the pageant sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.



# CAMPUS LIFE

1911... Middle Tennessee Normal School

THAT WAS THEN

first opens.

ESSEE STATE 1942... The Midlander is dedicated to alumni

1947... Married student housing is known as Trailer

1958... The junior class sponsors the Sputnick Ball, and Alpha Gamma Rho and Home Economics Club sponsor

1962... Spiritual and Moral Values Week is observed; the MTSC mascot "The Blue Raider" first appears.

1966. . . Middle Tennessee State College becomes a university; performances by Paul Revere, the Byrds and Bo Diddly top the concert season.

1976. . . The Homecoming theme is "Spirit of '76"; pinball machines are the latest craze.

1983... Olivia Newton John got "Physical" at Murphy Center.



1962. . . Students dance the night away ir magic of the 1962 Homecoming Dance.

Homecoming 1994

## There Ain't No Place Like

By Beth Luna

A chance to remember college days past and a time to enjoy present student life is what Homecoming has become for many of MTSU's students and alumni.

This year's Homecoming started off with a bang and ended on Saturday, Oct. 8, with a Blue Raider win on the football field. Students and alumnae alike enjoyed the many homecoming festivities. The 1994 theme for Homecoming was "Ain't No Place Like Home".

Saturday's festivities started off with the traditional parade and ended with the footballgame and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen.

Besides the football game there was also a Rugby game to enjoy. Other festivities included a gryosphere and tailgate parties. The new Nursing Building was dedicated in the morning. Highlighting the Homecoming activities was the Alan Jackson concert held the Friday night before the game on Saturday.

Elected Homecoming Queen at the Saturday ballgame was Marla Frisby of Manchester, TN. Marla is a Junior majoring in Sociology. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi at MTSU. Marla felt honored to be chosen as Homecoming Queen. Her family has attended MTSU for two generations, which made her honor a special moment for her entire family. Marla feels the continuing tradition of Homecoming is an exciting time for both the students and the alumnae. It is important Marla feels for the alumnae to see the improvements being made at MTSU and for the students to see the importance of the school to alumnae. Homecoming is very signifigant because it involves past and present students, both of whom make up the spirit fo MTSU according to Marla.

Homecoming 1994 was indeed a time for the old and the new to come together in celebration of all that MTSU represents. In truth the theme itself says it all, for truly there "ain't no place like home."

Home

Charles Hogue



A happy, and dizzy, MTSU fan enjoys a ride in the Gyrosphere in the Blue Raider bookstore parking lot during pre-Homecoming block party festivities.



Melissa Larmer of the MTSU Dance Team paints fac of true blue-and-white Raider fans during the pre-gan Block Party on Homecoming day.

he Blue Raider football team warms up for a overflow crowd and an exciting Homecoming game again

Charles Hogue





Brian G. Miller

Homecoming queen Marla Frisby re-eives a congratulatory kiss from her escort, Drew Bergman.

ueen Marla Frisby stands with her court, which included Alicia Catron, Stacy Cowan, Christy Huffman and Candy Moss, during halftime of the homecoming game.

Homecoming 1994





Homecoming is very signifigant to 1994 Homecoming Queen Marla Frisby because it involves past and present students, both of whom make up the spirit of MTSU. The honor was especially special to Marla, whose family has attended MTSU for two generations.



Neuva Sharp, a home economics major from Nashville, was crowned as the 1953 Homecoming Queen her senior year at Middle Tennessee State College.

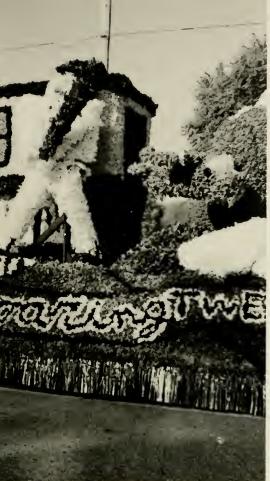
(Left) A Blue Raider running attempt is crushed by UT Martin players during the Homcoming game. Middle prevailed over UTM 38-7.



Carl E. Lambert



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Floating by the crowd gathered for the Homcoming parade is the creation of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and Alpha Omicron Pi sorority members.

Wesley Foundation students "clown around" for the spectators duri the Homcoming parade.

Brian Mille





A sold-out crowd enjoyed the down-home country singing of Alan Jackson in a concert on Saturday night, which capped the week's Homecoming events.

 $\, P\,$  roudly waving the Middle Tenne see spirit flag, a member of the cheerleadin squad offers widely visible support.



Ms. MTSU/Ms. Blue Raider Pageant

### Two Share in Crownin

By Beth Luna

The 19th year of the Miss MTSU Pageant presented by Sigma Alpha Epislon proved itself to be a year of exciting competition and change. The pageant, a preliminary to the Miss American Pageant, elected to send two delegates this year to the state pageant in June. The second crown awarded this year was under the title of Miss MTSU Blue Raider.

The 1995 pageant had fifteen competitive and talented contestants. Talents were of a wide variety including several vocal and panio performances. Highlighting the talent competition were Stacy Modrall's baton twirling performance and Susan Guin's ballet performance.

The Miss MTSU Players and Dancers, along with the MTSU Dance Team, entertained the audience during judges' intermissions. Miss MTSU 1994 Leigh Johnson also performed for the crowd.

Winners of the 1995 Miss MTSU Pageant received gifts and scholarships from various pageant sponsors. Both Miss MTSU and Miss Blue Raider were awarded a \$750 scholarship. Also included as prizes were a three month membership to Troy's gym, two free months of tanning and a personal consultation, only to name just a few of the of the spectacular array of awards.

The winner of the Miss MTSU title this year was Kelly Lee Culbreath from Centralia, Illinois. Kelly is majoring in recording industry and was sponsored by her parents Bill and Marlyn Culbreath.

Taking the newly established crown of Miss MTSU Blue Raider was Morgan High from College Grove, Tenn. Morgan is majoring in Elementary Education and was sponsored by the Kappa Delta Sorority.

Runners-up included Stacey Lynn Modrall, a elementary education major from Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; Melissa Eubanks, a music industry major from Humboldt, Tenn.; and Kelly Dawn Campbell, an early childhood education major from Bradford, Tenn.

Other contestants vying for the title of Miss MTSU or Miss MTSU Blue Raider were Juli Anne Newton, Susan Carol Guin, Amie Elizabeth Mullican, Dorrian N. Bagwell, Elechia Scott, Sarah Madison Russelll, Stephanie Jean Jones and Chasnie Hudson.



Charles Hogue



Helly Culbreath is crowned as the 1995 Miss MTSU by the 1994 Miss MTSU Leigh Johnson at the pageant held Jan. 27, 1995.



And the winner is... Morgan High, sponsored by Kappa Delta sorority is announced as the winner of the Miss MTSU Blue Raider pageant 1995 in January.

rowning Miss MTSU Blue Raider 1995 Morgan High is the 1994 Miss MTSU Leigh Johnson, who relinquished the title after representing the university for a year, including participating the the Miss Tennessee pag-



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As poised as one can be in high heels and a bathing suit in front of an audience of hundreds, Kelly Culbreath participates in the swimsuit portion of the pageant.

utgoing Miss MTSU Leigh Johnson and newly crowned Miss MTSU Blue Raider Morgan High and Miss MTSU Kelly Culbreath stand with their runners-up Stacey Lynn Modrall, Melissa Eubanks and Kelly Dawn Campbell.

Miss MTSU Pageant

Cason-Kennedy Nursing Building

## New Facility Equipped for

By Beth Luna

There is something new at Middle Tennessee State University this fall. If you look across the street from Corlew Hall you will see a modern looking building with graceful lamp posts lighting the walk to its doors. The name of this new addition as the Cason-Kennedy Nursing Building. If you are not a nursing student this new building may not hold a lot of signifigance for you, but to the nursing student it is a miraculous wonder to behold.

The building was dedicated during the fall semester. The school built the building without the help of government funding, but as a gift from the Christy-Houston foundation. The opening of the new nursing building was the opening to a whole new nursing program for MTSU. This building with it's state of the art advances will allow the nursing program to continually grow and turn out outstanding nurses in the medical field.

As one enters the front doors of the nursing building, you become overwhelmed with the comfortable atmosphere, that is perhaps the result of the interior colors of lavender and a soft aqua. The building inside has a fresh, comforting appeal that may indeed be the result of more than paint, because inside are very happy nursing students and faculty. The overwhelming response when asked why the new building was so great was as simple as ,"...because everything is in the same building." It is enough to make other areas envious. In the past are the long walks to computer labs and other program areas, included in the new building is everything needed for the nursing students minus the walk. Who would not enjoy that, especially on cold winter days?

Nursing students also commented on the facilities in terms of labs and educational value. Many felt the labs were set up to as closely stimulate hospitals as possible. Nursing students are given more life like situations in order to better prepare them for the future. New technology that is up to date was also listed as a positive. Undoubtedly the comradeship the building allows nursing students now to have. A student lounge is included for students to enjoy during breaks and compare notes.

The addition of the nursing building is definate plus to the ever expanding MTSU. It is an advantage to both its students as well as nursing field in Tennessee.





High-tech computer labs inside the new nursing building give nursing students a technological advantage in their studies.





Adding the Cason-Kennedy Nursing Building to the MTSU campus meant students no longer had to trek acro Tennessee Blvd. to Ellington Human Sciences for nursing classes.

S tudents listen attentively to a lecture in one of the nursing building's state-of-the-art classrooms.

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The two-story Cason-Kennedy Nursing Building includes well-equipped labs, clinics and classrooms, as well as offices and a student lounge.



Allison Goodman

Taking the place of what used to be a parking lot in front of Corlew Hall, the new nursing building opened for classes in the fall 1994.

MTSU Band of Blue

And the Band Played

By Beth Luna

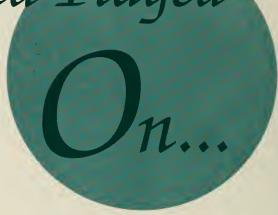
There is a fabulous group in Murfreesboro that plays only the hottest music. This group lays the groundwork for team spirit and fills the gap of an otherwise long lapse of time. Best of all this group of musicians is free to any person attending an MTSU football game. Talk about the bargain of the century! It could only be one group, the fabulous MTSU Blue Raider marching band directed by Derle Long. It is the band that provides the exciting halftime shows at home games as well as away games.

This year the marching band presented two halftime shows. One included Latin Jazz tunes highlighting artists such as Gloria Estafan. This show ended with a medley of rock and roll songs which were simply unforgettable, including "Dancing In the Streets" and "I Got the Music in Me".

The second show and one of the crowd's favorite halftime shows was a performance of songs from the 1970's. This halftime show was arranged and chorographed by MTSU students. It included tunes such as the ever popular "YMCA" by the Village People. Also included was "Play that Funky Music White Boy" and "Funky Town". The upbeat "funky" music gave the band a chance to be creative in their movements adding to the fun of playing.

The Blue Raider marching band is involved in more activities than halftime entertainment during football season. Each fall the MTSU's band hosts the Contest of Champions, a marching band competition. This year's contest was held in October. The event has become a yearly tradition and is regarded as one of the best. Each year a Nashville Public Broadcasting Station tapes the contest and airs it nationally afterwards on other PBS stations. The MTSU band is proud to be the host of this special competition each year and does an exhibition of their own during the competition.

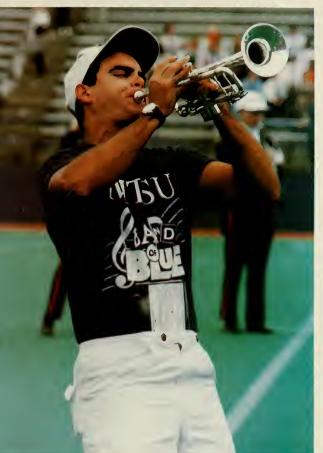
The Blue Raider band also has many members which contribute to the concert band. Concert band, directed by Patricia Root, starts providing concerts to the MTSU campus after football season is over. during the spring term this group presents many concerts for MTSU students and the community to enjoy. It is an exciting time for all band members, who are now able to present their music in a different setting and style from that of the marching band.



Charles Hogue



P eccussionist "Big Chief" Robin Wightman creates her own native flavor on the bells.



A dding his flair to the halftime performance, Jeremy Gourley shines in a trumpet solo.

It's a Kodak moment for friends Noela Goodpaster and Ryan Seiberling as they wait to perform at the Homecoming game.



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ana Sadler of the MTSU Guard adds artistry to the band's halftime show.

A sthey wait to take the field, percussion players Lorianne Keeney, Tommy McCormack and Joey DeBlanc go over their Latin number.

Band of Blue





That was then....The 1959 drum line poses for a picture, when the band mas merely known as he Middle Tennessee State College marching band.



Charles Hogue

Waiting to take the field for their halftime performance, John Miles and Mike Winters rest heir tubas on the track.



 ${\cal S}$  porting their brand-new uniforms, the Band of Blue shows their spirit and support for MTSU's Blue Raider football.

T wirling their hearts out, Victoria Matthews and Jennifer Brown of the marching band's color guard perform during a Friday afternoon pep rally in front of the KUC.



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T uba player Lloyd Layne rests his heavy instrument on the sidelines before taking the field for the band's performance during halftime of the Homecoming game.

O le Blue joins the Band of Blue percussion, adding the mellow tones of his bone on the xylophone during their rockin' halftime performance.

That was then, This is now...

By Beth Luna

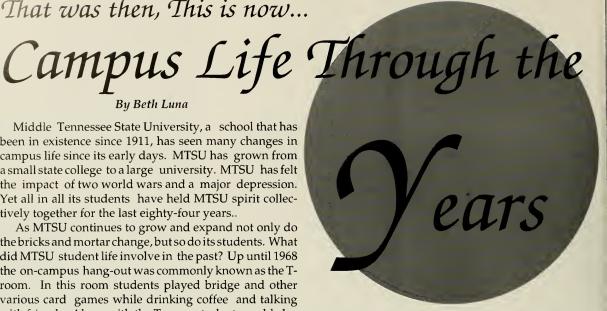
Middle Tennessee State University, a school that has been in existence since 1911, has seen many changes in campus life since its early days. MTSU has grown from a small state college to a large university. MTSU has felt the impact of two world wars and a major depression. Yet all in all its students have held MTSU spirit collectively together for the last eighty-four years..

As MTSU continues to grow and expand not only do the bricks and mortar change, but so do its students. What did MTSU student life involve in the past? Up until 1968 the on-campus hang-out was commonly known as the Troom. In this room students played bridge and other various card games while drinking coffee and talking with friends. Along with the T-room students could also gather in the recreation room to play pool and ping pong ball. In 1968 the KUC replaced the good ole days spent in the T-room with something new and more modern. Nowadays one runs to the KUC to grab a bite to eat with friends at the grill and students can be found outside the KUC with a gathering of friends. If a 90's MTSU student is to be found playing cards, one can be certain he or she is not playing bridge or drinking coffee.

Special events on campus in older days include activities such things as the Sputnick Ball and the Farmer's Frolic. For many years the Mid-Winter Formal was an annual event and in early 1960 a Spirtual and Moral Values week was held. One might only suggest the modern day Farmer's Frolic is what we now refer to as the annual AGR Barbecue. It is however extremely doubtful that 1958 Farmer's Frolic included boots, beer breath and barbecue as a part of the festivities.

Freshman Orientation has always been confusing, if not down right bewildering, for new students, but many of the more nerve-wracking initiation traditions have vanished. The orientation used to include a march of the entire freshman class to downtown Murfreesboro. Before one feels to sorry for their predicament a close look should be taken at the beanies these freshman bought and wore throughout the orientation week. Yes, that is beanies. These beanies were sold by the loving upperclassmen and are described best by the 1960's yearbook as a "chic beanie with a daring white T on a background of blue."

Not everything in student life past is different from that of today. In fact MTSU students still complain about some of the same things as in the past--the price of books,



advisors, and full classes. The expense of books was a great problem even in the 60's. An enormous rate of \$29.95 was the going price for a bag of books that covered all of a student's classes. While the cost of books has not improved with complaining over the years, registration has become virtually line free. The TRAM has freed students to register from their homes and in a matter of only a few minutes.

Going home in early MTSU days was an eagerly anticipated activity every Friday afternoon. Students nowadays pack a large bag of dirty laundry for mom along with other important necessities and hop into their faithful car home. Students of the past packed only a small bag and hit the road with thumbs up. Students without cars would hitchhike their way home, which might include the entire freshman class, who were not allowed to have cars on campus until the 1980's.

MTSU continues to grow and as it does so too does it's student body. This year students could be found spending time at many various hangouts, some different from even the year before. For the faithful country music lovers there is penny beer night every Wednesday and Sunday at City Limits. One can find other partiers at Mainstreet, Endzones, or Toot's. For the broke and penniless crowd there are always nights spent at Wal-Mart, the grocery store or a generous friend's apartment.

Each class that passes through MTSU does something a little different than the one before. We are ever changing, yet we all as MTSU students have one thing in common-the difficulties of trying to survive college at Middle Tennessee State University.





In 1947, married student housing was known as "Trail Town," where students and their spouses and children live As the name suggests, the housing was merely a row of mobi homes on the outskirts of campus.

C an-cans were a must for any female frosh (freshmar wardrobe in 1958. The first problem was figuring out how the fit that starched undergarment into those tiny dorm closets.







Here, have a Pepsi! Beasley Hall residents in 1962 take time out from studying for a peanut butter sandwich and Pepsi-Colabreak.

Dressed in their best, MTSC (Midd Tenn. State College) students dance t night away in 1957. Want great music?

# Head on Over to Murphy

By Beth Luna

Great Concerts! Great Performances! More entertainment than you could possibly stand! Where can you find all this great stuff plus much much more at reasonable prices that any student can afford? MTSU's own campus of course. MTSU Concerts provides a variety of great concerts to brighten even the most school-drained, test-weary student's year. The variety of entertainers appeals to even the finicky. Performances ranged in the 1994-1995 school year from good ole boy country and rocking gospel music to alternative metal bands and hip-hop.

The first major concert event capped off Homecoming week with the a performance by country singer Alan Jackson on Saturday night. The concert itself was long anticapted by a sold-out crowd and Jackson's performance proved to be well worth the wait. Jackson's concert was opened with a performance by the dynamic Faith Hill, who set the stage for an exciting night.

Country fans were also treated to performances by Sawyer Brown and George Strait later in the year. Many students braved the cold February air to camp out for tickets to Strait's show.

Gospel singer Carman gathered a large following for his rocking religous music in the fall, with many of his fans coming from all over the state to see the MTSU concert.

Besides country, Murphy Center also featured performances by the likes of new alternative rock phenomenon Candlebox in November and Nine Inch Nails in the January. Despite the fact the lead singer of Nine Inch Nails suffered from strep throat, concert goers were still enthralled with the ear ringing, energetic performance. Reports from the concert indicated it was an interersting and "strange" show with concert goers tossing people around before the start of the concert.

In February, the multi-Grammy award-winning hip-hop group Boys II Men brought their dynamic show to MTSU. Their performance, which coincidentally became part of the African American History Month celebration, showed ticket holders why their platinum-selling singles have broken almost every record in the music industry.





Cliff Karel

C ountry group Sawyer Brown plays for an eager and appreciative Murphy Center crowd in November.





A true die-hard, country music fan, Barb Pollan drove u from Mississippi to camp out and wait in line for tickets t George Strait's concert at Murphy Center on April 7.

 $\mathcal G$  ospel and inspirational singer Carman brought hirocking religous music and a crowd of followers to Murph Center in October.



Carl Lambert

That was then...Murphy Center has seen its share of memorable concerts. Here, Olivia Newton John gets "Physical" in 1982, attired in an MTSU sweatshirt.

Fans crowd onto the floor Murphy Center, where they await the rival of Nine Inch Nails in January.

Concerts

Cliff Ka

America Votes for Change

Students Use Power of the

By Beth Luna

"We need change!!!", screamed the American voters in 1994. That call for change meant bad news for Democrats and great news for Republicans, who overwhelmingly swept the election. Tennessee's own elections demonstrated America's call for change with turnovers and political suprises that Democrats will not soon forget.

Tennessee voters led the people's shout for change with a huge Republican victory. MTSU students were activly involved in the whole process with the College Republicans and Democrats battling it out the whole way. Many of the candidates took the time to visit the campus hoping to gain more support for their election.

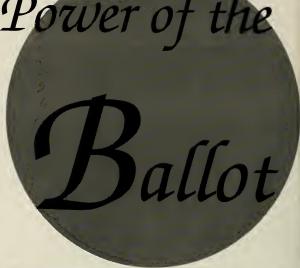
Senatorial candidates Bill Frist and his opponent Jim Sasser both took time to visit with students at MTSU. Frist, a Nashville heart surgeon and newcomer to politics ran a close race to Sasser throughout the campaign. Frist ended up on top however putting an end to Sasser's 18 years of service and hopes for Senate Majortiy Leader.

Al Gore's vacated Senate seat was filled by actor/lawyer/"good-ole'boy", Fred Thomspson. Thompson, who one might know from his acting ("Hunt for Red October" to name one) or from his involvement in the Watergate trials, defeated Democrat Jim Cooper. Thompson in the campaign gimmick of the election, drove around visiting Tennesseeans in a red Chevrolet pickup truck wearing a plaid shirt. What voters saw was a person not unlike themselves on the outside and change. Thompson, unlike Frist, is no newcomer to Washington, having spent many years on capital hill as a lobbyist for unknown organizations.

Local Democrat Bart Gordon managed to pull out a victory for his party placing him back in the House of Representatives. Gordon's victory was one of the few Democratic victories in Tennesee's race to Washington. Gordon had no easy win. His campaign crew worked tirelessly throughout the campaign. MTSU students should remember the waves of yard signs that covered Murfreesboro proclaiming loyalty to Gordon.

The Tennessee Gubenatorial race proved to be one of the closest races right down to the last moment. Candidates Don Sunquist and Phil Bredesen both ran a tight campaign. In the end Sundquist won the election for Governor. Sundquist's victory meant the first Republican governor this mainly Democratic state has seen in quite some time.

MTSU students had an opportunity to participate in a mock election a few weeks beforre the actual election took place. Only around 500 students, a very small percentage of the campus, turned out to cast their votes. Despite the small turnout the mock election results closely matched what the next month's real election showed.





Scott Neely

C elebrating his Senatorial victory over Jim Sasser, Bill Frist and his wife share a triumphant moment at the Vanderbilt Plaza in Nashwile





welly elected Republican governor Don Sundquist gives in augural speech in Legislative Plaza in January, after of feating Phil Bredesen in the November election.

enate candidate Bill Frist visited the MTSU campus on days before the election, taking time to answer students', as reporters, questions.







B art Gordon spoke to students and staff in September, about such topics as the Crime Bill, Tenn Care and the future of the Murfreesboro Airport.

I ncumbent candidate Jim Sasser spea with John Criswell and Lexy Lichtenberg.

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Non-Traditional Students

# Campus Composed Of All

By Beth Luna

Missy MTSU gets up at 5 a.m. She gets herself dressed first which takes about an hour. The next 30 minutes of her morning are spent getting her 3- year-old son ready for nursery school. By that time it's 6:30a.m. and time to help her husband fix breakfast. At 7 a.m. it is time to leave for the day. Missy will drop her son off at the nursery school and head to MTSU for an 8 a.m. class.

People like Missy MTSU are becoming a large part of the student body at MTSU. In fact there are many such non-traditional students now becoming a major part of life on college campuses all over the United States. Exactly what are nontraditional students? Nontraditional students are best defined by looking at what they are not-- the traditional college student. Traditionally college students are around the age of 18 or 19 when they first enter college. Traditional students enter college usually immediately after high school. They are also single, without the responsibility of kids, and normally speak English as a first language. According to the Fall 1994 student profiles there are 8,500 or about 50% non-traditional adult students on campus. MTSU continues to be one of the fastest growing colleges in the state. Part of the reason for this growth is the large amount of non-traditional students.

Many non-traditional students are returning to school after having been out in the work force for a period of time. Dave Underwood a MTSU junior, majoring in Information Systems, returnes to school after working for the IRS. In order to advance at his job, Dave needed to return to school. Gorden Melton, a senior majoring in Finance, returned to school because he was unhappy with his job as a registered nurse. He wanted to become his own boss and going back to school opens up new doors to do such. Yet both Dave and Gorden felt returning to school has its definite challenges. Lack of money was one issue faced by returning students. Going from a full time job that easily pays mortgages and expenses to part time work that usually is stretched



to cover everything was difficult for many students.

Besides students returning to school, there are also students who are faced with of challenges of school plus raising a family. Dallas Nicholas, a junior majoring in social work, has two children. Her youngest is 7 years old. Dallas returned to school because of the market place, which now requires a higher level of skill for many jobs. She finds her biggest challenge at college is balancing attendance policies with sick kids. Like any caring mom, when her kids are sick she feels the need to be home with them. This can be difficult when one is trying to meet the demands of many professors' individual absentee policies. One returning student/ mother felt her children were the greatest motivator to do well in school. She claims she feel pressured to do well as an exampling for her children. In fact this mother says her children scold her as well for bad grades.

Dallas Nicholas besides being busy with school and kids is also the president of OWLS--Older and Wiser Learners. OWLS works hard to help build a community for those students who are not always traditional. Dallas defines non-traditional students as any student whose main life does not revolve around campus. Dallas also feels that MTSU is still set up as traditional. In the face of continually increasing numbers of non-traditional students the University will need to focus on helping these students feel a part of campus life.



With ambitions to go to law school, Jean Kelly of Tullahoma completed her first year at MTSU in the spring.

C indy Kelley, a senior journalism major, finishes short story for her Women Writers of the 20th Century class Cindy decided to come back to school to become a freeland magazine writer, after years of doing secretarial work.



Sherri LaRo





That was then...Babies, diapers and bottles weren't uncommon on campus, even in 1958.

S teven Goss and daughter Abbey, 4, look inside Abbey's box to see what she made at campus day care.

A Month of Remembering

African-Americans Celebrate

By Beth Luna

Every February brings forth the annual celebration of African-American History month. MTSU's campus uses this month to help promote the campus wide education of another culture hoping to create an increased understanding and tolerance of the African-American community.

The theme of the 1995 African-American History Month was "Lest We Forget," and various activities were planned throughout the whole month.

The month long appreciation of African-American history was opened on Febuary 1 with a kick-off luncheorn and address by former executive director of the NAACP, Dr. Benjamin Hooks. Hooks' lecture focused on four words he said were essential in African-American lives: vote, dream, try and believe.

The month's activities included a display through March 5 of musical instrumments from Zimbabwe. Musicians from Zimbabwe were available for a performance on the second and for gallery talk on the third of the month.

Every Monday throughout the month the AAGHM film/debate series took place. Hot topics for this series included an interesting and informative topic "Interracial Dating on College campus" and "Relationships".

Fridays throughout the month provided many opportunities for special concerts. On Feb. 10 Leonard Foy was featured in a jazz concert and on the 17th a guitar seminar, "Roots and Branches of American Fingerstyle Guitar", took place in the Learning Resource Center. Also on the night of the 17th a special concert was presented by the vocal group Boys II Men. A memorial concert in honor of Martin Luther King was presented on the 23rd in the Tennessee Room by TSU's Diana Poe and Carol Stone. Other concerts and performances included a concert by the Fisk Jubilee Singers and Songs of Black Composers featuring Diana Fry.

The week ended with a special presentation of the play "For Colored Girls Who Have Concered Suicide When The Rainbow is Enuf" in the arena theater.





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ormer NAACP executive director Rev. Dr. Benjamin Hooks kicks off African-American History Month with a luncheon in the Tennessee Room of the IUB on Feb. 1.





Marilyn E. Thornton Tribble, an educator of western music and African-American culture, engages her audience with tales of Africa and slavery.

L ucinda Ellison is shown a mbira by Chris Mhlanga performer and craftsman of mbira instruments, at "Spirit Tal Mbira" at the Art Barn Gallery.

Charles Hogue



Scott Neely Charles Hogue





R oots of the American fingerstyle guitar were discussed by Douglas Black at a seminar held Feb. 17.

Cliff Kar B oys Choir of Harlem performed at the Ryman Auditorium, celebrating Africa American History Month.

Awareness is the Key

#### Women's Center Provides

By Beth Luna

Fifty years ago, in an effort to provide services specifically targeted towards the needs of women, the June Anderson Women's Center was formed. Over the years the center, located in the James Union Building Room 206, has become an active part of campus life at MTSU. The center provides a wide range of activities from a library to counseling and crisis intervention.

The Women's Center annually sponsors, as one of it's many activities, Sexual Awareness Week. This special week is held one week prior to Homecoming each year. The hope in doing this is to promote campus wide awareness of violence against women as well as encouraged education concerning these issues. Throughout this year's week many different activities were held. The walls of the KUC lobby displayed purple ribbons hung in honor of victims and survivors of rape. Other activities included a mock acquaintance rape trial dramatized by student actors, self defense classes and a special lecture on sexual harassment and "street abuse" of women. While many of the week's activities were open to both sexes, Thursday contained an event for the guys only. "For Men Only", as it was titled, was a group of males who joined together to discuss ways to prevent date rape.

Sexual Awareness Week ended on a high note with the grand finale known as "Take Back The Night". In "Take Back the Night", the MTSU community joined together in a march and rally to protest the violence of women on MTSU's campus. The march visited those points on campus where acts of violence accured against women. The night ended with a rally, which included a speaker, special music and a candlelight vigil in honor of survivors and victims of sexual assault.

The center stays busy throughout the school year with other activities as well. These include a newsletter known as "Speaking of Women". The center also plays a large role in the National Women's History Month which takes place in March. On staff at the center is a full time counselor.

The women's center continually works hard to provide campus-wide awareness to both men and women and it is a valuable part of MTSU's campus life. Students should make themselves aware and involved in the center's many resources because the issues it tackles have an impact on all our lives.



Charles Hogue



Following a candelight vigil in honor of rape victims, Stan Harper hugs Women's Center director Dr. Candace Rosovsky.





 ${\cal D}$  uring the third annual Woman's Studies Undergraduate Symposium, visually impaired student Sonyia Patell pe forms a solo.

 $\mathcal D$  arius Ward and his sister Jade Magada-Ward listen in the courtyard of Peck Hall as women speak about sexu



Cliff Karell



Charles Hogue

Take Back the Night participants Debr Jackson and Oceana Glantz sing during th candelight vigil.

No More Long Lines

Registration Made Easy on

By Beth Luna

Once upon a time there was a school where every student dreaded registration. It was a technologically dark period, characterized by a tedious and frustrating registration process that involved actually talking to a real person about class schedules--and waiting while hundreds of other students did the same. Those who can remember these unadvanced times recall horror stories of long lines and a great deal of inconvience.

Fortunately those times have at last passed and the age of computer technology has graced the registration process, making it easier, simpler and a lot less irritating. This computerized process has become known on campus by the common name of TRAM or more correctly Telephone Response at MTSU.

While there are few remaining students who can recall those dismal registration days before TRAM, they are more than willing to share their war stories of past, more challenging registrations.

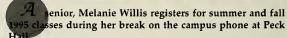
Most common response was simply put as: "It was a major pain in the Dierarre" (Note: Dierarre was not the usually choice of wording).

Rex McDonald, a senior majoring in education, recalls his pre-TRAM registration experience as full of extremley long lines that seemed to take forever. He felt the lines were the main cause of the length of time it took to register, not the people working. When asked the time involved in registering in the past, most students felt at the extreme best it took one hour minimum. Big difference in the five minutes required to push out a few buttons on the TRAM system.

TRAM is viewed by most students as a definite improvement over the long lines and tedious waiting at Murphy Center. Nowadays students simply pick up the phone, punch in a few numbers and--presto-- you're registered for the upcoming semester. Classes are dropped and added in the same method in a matter of minutes. In fact grades can now be received by calling TRAM a few days after the end of the semester, which is a great way to avoid mom and dad opening them in the mail.

So next time you register for classes while sitting on your old couch in the convenience of your home, think back to times past and thank God for TRAM.









 $\mathcal{W}$ rite out your schedule on the TRAM worksheet provided in the back of the schedule book, press in the course numbers over the phone, and presto! you're registered!

That was then...Yes, this used to be the scene at registration--boxes full of cards representing available classes, long lines, and lots of frustration--as shown by this brave worker in 1980.







S tudents could register for classes between classes, as it only takes around five minutes to set a semester's schedule on TRAM.

Finding a free campus phone durin the registration period can prove difficul especially in Peck Hall, one of the busies areas. Student Programming

They Want to Entertain

By Beth Luna

MTSU's campus seems to flourish every year with new and more exciting activities for students to enjoy. Each semester is full of various concerts, movies and other interesting activities. Many students never question how or why these activites appear as they hop off to join in the fun. These activities appear not from a magi bearing gifts to college campuses, but from a hard working and dedicated staff in student programming.

Student Programming at MTSU works hard each year to arrange a variety of activities for students to enjoy on campus in the hope of making life at MTSU more exciting and entertaining. This past year's activities included concerts such as the Nine Inch Nails and George Straight—on stage and live in the Murphy Center for both the general public and MTSU.

Student programming was not always hunting down singers and musicains to enertain. They brought the lively comedian Carrot Top, who could do no wrong in making us laugh aloud. A full house at Tucker Theater enjoyed Carrot Top's antics with his trusty trunk full of creative props to make jokes at all of society.

"As cynical as I am toward comedians and as much as I dislike hearing others made fun of, I found that Carrot Top was more than I expected," said freshman Janet Patterson. "He even made me laugh out loud. With all his props, creative ideas and unique ways of viewing the world, Carrot Top was a treat."

Student Programming also brought to campus the powerful speaker and actor James Earl Jones, who, backed by a full orchestra, gave a dramatic performance.

Other memorable activities included a tribute to the Beatles with a band who both looked and sang like the famous John, Ringo and others. Weekly movies were provided for students at the discounted price of \$2, allowing many broke MTSU students to view an occasional movie without spending all their extra money.

The staff of student programming spends time promoting and developing activities with the student in mind. Students also get a chance to earn a little extra money working for concerts and other special events, taking tickets, seating the audience, working in the concession stands or backstage as hospitality.



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Student Programming brought legendary speaker and actor James Earl Jones to campus in September. He gave a dramatic performance at Tucker Theater.



H ilarious comedian Carrot Top uses one of hi unique props to give his impression of a very obsessed dee hunter.

o, this isn't Ringo, Paul and John, but they sur sound like them! "1964: The Tribute" was one of man special events sponsored by Student Programming.





ith his creative props scattered all over the stage, the audience in Tucker Theater never knew what Carrot Top would do next.

By Bike, By Blades, By Bus...

Students Go in Many

By Beth Luna

We all know the scene. It's 10:55 a.m. and you have an 11:00 class. The sidewalks in front of the KUC are jammed, making walking to Peck Hall next to impossible. Or you're trying to sprint from the Mass Comm building to the Alumni Gym for a swimming class. It's times like these when you need wheels.

MTSU students find all sorts of ways to get around campus. Walking (and sometimes running) is the most obvious, most common and most reliable form of transportation. But as the campus keeps growing and gets more and more spread out, students are finding that their own two feet are becoming obsolete.

The Raider Express shuttle system is in its second year on campus. This shuttle system was designed to carry students in those remote parking areas to the center of campus. It also services family housing and has several other drop-off and pick-up points across campus.

Sometimes, though, there doesn't seem to be a bus anywhere in sight. That's when the good ol' trusty bicycle comes in handy. If you're good at maneuvering in an out of crowds and up and down ramps and steps, and balancing a backpack full of books while riding, then the bicycle is one of the quickest ways to get to class. There are bike racks outside almost every building on campus and the campus police offer bicycle registration in hopes of deterring some would-be bike thief.

Roller blades have also become common sights on campus. Many students find wheels strapped to their own feet are the best form of transportation. And though becoming more and more scarce, roller skates are still seen zipping down sidewalks.

The occasional skateboard also carries a student from point A to point B, but more often that not these students aren't in any hurry. They're just practicing their moves.

So if you're finding it difficult to make it to class on time relying on the oldest form of transportation-your feet--consider adding some wheel power, and get more mileage out of going to class.





**S** teve Eggers practices a unique way to ride his skate-board on the sidewalk outside Peck Hall.





**R** aider Express passengers wait to alight at their destination on driver Linds Feagans' route. (Bottom)

**S** otty Wilson uses his skateboard for quick transportation around campus.

tudents on bikes is a common sight on MTSU's campus, with so many students living close to campus and so many university housing residents owning bicycles.





It's Where the Action Is!

### Join in the Fun on the

By Beth Luna

Years ago it was the T-room where students congregated to discuss the many trials and tribulations of being an MTSU student with thier fellow classmates. There they would relax, gossip about faculty and friends, complain about classes or perhaps engage in a game of pool. It was their place—a place to gather and appreciate life in college.

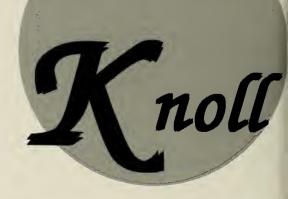
Today the T-room no longer exists, but there is still a place where students congregate daily to discuss and enjoy campus life. The gathering place of today's generation of students is located right outside the Keathley University Center on a grassy, slightly rolling bump known to many simply as "the knoll."

The knoll is frequently, if not always congested with a wide array of students, especially on a warm, sunny day. Friends can be found chatting in any number of places and others enjoying their lunches spread out before them. The knoll is a place of reunion as old friends often run into one another and former classmates gather to discuss last semesters toughest classes.

The knoll attracts those wanting to sell, invite or encourage students in some activity making the time spent at the knoll a good place to locate social happenings. It has also with time become more than an informal social gathering spot, but has progressed to a place that also offers many formally and sometimes informal enertainment. This past year brought out many musicians, political candidates and even a vivacious preacher. Student Programming arranged for the weekly event known as music on the knoll with groups such as Godwater and Dash Rip Rock performing for students. Besides good music the knoll could also be an easy place to find students enjoying games such as hakysack.

In the student's minds what is the knoll? One Senior Julia Feng (Business Major) put it best. "The knoll to me is a place where I can always find good friends and understanding of the stresses I face as a student. It is the heart of student life on campus and a place we all can enjoy and appreciate."

In the fall, students will again begain to gather in front of the student union and the tradition of the knoll will be born again. So remember next time you are running through campus to make it to your next class on time, slow down a little and enjoy the hub of activity on the knoll.



Sean Jewett



The lead singer for Godwater screams for the crowd gathered outside the KUC to hear the WNAR benefit concert on the knoll.



**D** unken May of "Rub" plays and sings outside th KUC at one of the fall concerts on the knoll.

g reat day for a game of hackysak! Todd, Andrew Wildrt, Jeff Beatty and Davy Bennett play in the KUC courtyard.







A bagpipe player performs for passers-by on the knoll in front of KUC during International Culture Week.

L unchtime crowds were spiritual enlightened by a vivacious speaker bringi his message to the courtyard outside t KUC.

The Knoll

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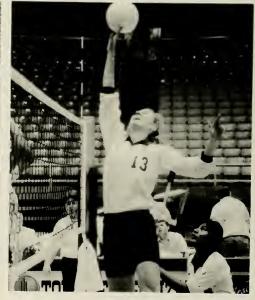


The Raiders are tackled by a team of UT Martin players.



Rodney Potter returns a serve during a hard day's practice on the courts.

MTSU Volleyball-the only sport where kills are legal, and actually applauded.



# SPORTS SP

### THAT WAS THEN...

Sports have never been for wimps, whiners or couch potatoes.

Not much have changed for sports over the years. The fans are still cheering in the stands for their Blue Raiders. Student-athletes are still balancing sports with school. Back then, just as it is today, athletes still train and practice in the early morning hours to strive for success.

The people may have changed and the uniforms are more modern, but the one thing that stays constant is the love for sports. Whether it's watching a Blue Raider football team take on arch-rival Tennessee Tech for possession of a totem pole or watching a Blue Raider basketball team take down Vanderbilt, each memorable moment unifies a school like little else



1960. . . John Stanford shows Coach Rolman the form that made him the team's leading pitcher.

### BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL

#### MTSU Makes Another Run in I-AA Playoffs

After six consecutive wins and a tie to finish the season, the MTSU Blue Raider football was on a roll going into the 1-AA playoffs this year.

But after a trip to West Virginia to play the highly ranked Marshall Thundering Herd, MTSU got knocked out of the playoffs in the first round of the post season with a 49-14 loss.

The loss marked the first opening round loss in six appearances. In 1985, the team lost to eventual champion Georgia Southern after receiving a bye in the opening

round.

MTSU seemed to build some confidence early in the contest as senior defensive end Sean Luckett stopped Marshall's initial drive with an interception at the Blue Raider 16yard line. On the next play, MTSU threw an interception and the game got worse from there. The Herd used a running attack to build an 21-0 lead on the Blue Raiders. Dennis Mimms then miffed a punt that set up another Marshall touchdown and went up 28-0.

MTSU scored on the final play of the half, with a ten-yard pass from Kelly Holcomb to Demetric Mostiller. But the Herd ran away with the game in the second half to win the game.

"We were never able to establish our offense and our defense couldn't stop them. I feel our team lost some of its confidence and I was disappointed in our effort," said Blue Raider head coach Boots Donnelly.

The loss closed out a very respectable season with a 8-3-1 record after going through their first losing season in over a decade just a year ago.

The season started with mixed results. The Blue Raiders played well in the 45-10 season opening win over Tennessee State. Next, they traveled to James Madison where a comeback effort fell short in a 24-22 loss. Then, the team got 31-22 win over Murray State but suffered a 28-27 loss to Eastern Kentucky.

Next season, MTSU will play teams like Georgia Southern in the Georgia Dome and Division 1-A foes University of Alabama-Birmingham and national power Texas

A&M.

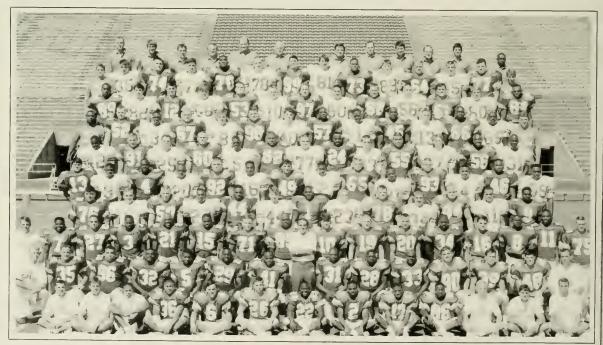


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#### Time for the Touchdown Dance!!!

OVC offensive player of the year Kippy Bayless breaks away for a touchdown during the game agaisnt Austin Peay.



Photo by: Blair Mitchell

### Scoreboard

Tenn. State	W 45-10
James Madison	L 22-24
Murray State	W 23-31
Eastern Ky.	L 27-28
UT-Martin	W 38-7
Morehead St.	W 63-6
SEMO	W 38-14
Jacksonville	W 45-37
Austin Peay	W 28-3
Illinois State	Tie 27-27
Tenn. Tech	W 31-3
Marshall	L 14-49



Photo by: Charles Hogue

Tape Me Up, I've Got to Get Back In

Nathaniel Claybrooks takes a break from the action to get retaped during a game this season.

#### Comin' Through

Kippy Bayless blows past the first wave of tacklers.



Blair Mitchell



Carl Lambert

Excuse Me

Kelly Holcomb eludes the tackle of a defender.

### Post-Season Honor Roll

#### Bayless Named OVC's top offensive player

Running back Kippy Bayless received the OVC's offensive player of the year, again.

Bayless got selected as the top offensive player for the second straight year by OVC coaches and sports information directors. He rushed for a league high 1,346 yards and 15 touchdowns for the season.

Six other Blue Raiders made All-OVC teams this past season. Other Raiders on the list included: Offensive tackle Patrick Hicks, quarterback Kelly Holcomb, wide receiver Cory Simpson, kicker Garth Petrilli, linebacker Nathaniel Claybrooks and defensive back Eric McBroom.

--Compiled by Staff and Sidelines reports

#### Holcomb wins MVP of Blue-Gray All-star game

Senior quarterback Kelly Holcomb received the Most Valuable Player award while competing in the Blue-Gray college all-star game in Montgomery, Ala., on Christmas Day.

Holcomb completed nine of 16 passes for 158 yards and one touchdown as his Gray squad lost 38-27.

"It was a great opportunity for me to try and showcase my talents," Holcomb said. "The game was pretty laid back and I got to meet some pretty nice people."

Auburn head coach Terry Bowden coached Holcomb's Gray squad. "I liked him a whole bunch," Holcomb said. "He's really down to earth...real hyper."

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Carl Lambert



Carl Lambert

#### Freight Train

Top: Robbie Roberts bowls over UT-Martin as he gains yardage.

#### **Great Catch**

Left: A Blue Raider receiver catches the ball in the endzone for a touchdown.





It's no secret; MTSU has had much hate built for Tech (Redneck Tech, Tennis Shoe Tech) for many years. But just how did such a rivalry begin.

The answer is found in past editions of the Midlander. The conflict between the university and the high school (Tech) began long ago. Actually, the citizens of Murfreesboro and Cookville began the rivalry.

This hate relationship began when the legislature decided to "teach teachers to teach", and two-year NORMAL schools were placed in Memphis, Johnson City and Murfreesboro. Although Clarksville and Cookeville were the actual ones fighting for the school, Murfreesboro was the chosen location. Andrew Todd, then serving on the state school board, helped get the school placed here. Cookeville citizens, furious about losing the battle and being defeated politically, opposed Murfreesboro from then on.

Five years later, Cookeville citizens began wanting another school. Dixie College turned into Tennessee Polytechnical Institute(TPI) which in turn turned into Tennessee Tech. However, the rivalry between the towns continued, and the students of the schools plunged into the spirit. The game was always played on Thanksgiving until it was changed to the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

In 1917, MTSU defeated TPI 26-0 in their first game ever. Three players made names for themselves were Jess Neeley, Buddy Overall and Johnny "Red" Floyd, who went on to become three of the finest contributions in the MTSU sports world.

In the 50s, Fred Harvey, owner of Harvey's in Nashville, became interested in the great competition between the two schools. Harvey enjoyed promoting things, such as a Christmas Scene which used to be in Centennial

Park, in which thousands of dollars were spent on decorations.

He decided in 1960 to present the genuine Alaskan totem pole to the winner of the football game that year and let the winner house the trophy. It has been a favorite sport for many years to capture the totem pole away from the winner without getting caught, usually during the week on the big game.

The idea behind the pole was to cool the rivalry.

"It had gotten out of hand. One side kid-

napped a student from the other school, shaved his head and kept him in the basement until the game," said Debbie Simpson, MTSU Human Sciences Instructor and originator of the "Totem Bowl" concept.

The schools naturally couldn't agree on what to call the thing.

The pole is known at MTSU as Harvey, but to Tech, it is known as "Shinny-Ninny." This name was placed on the pole many years ago by a football player at Tech named Joe Jacquess. Each time practice would be



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# Tech



come dull to Jacquess, he would "have a fit" or a "shinny-ninny" as he called it.

In recent years, game-week incidents between the schools have centered around the totem.

Tech operatives have swiped it from MTSU. MTSU have stolen it back.

All through the years the hot opposition has continued to flame. The week near Thanksgiving, all students become prepared to watch out for black and gold campus stickers and anyone who may look suspicious. Blood used to really fly when there was no facemasks to protect players and accidental elbows knocked out teeth or break a nose or two.

At least it used to be, the rivalry just ain't what it used to be.

"Their wasn't much enthusiasm in town about the game," said Simpson. " We wanted to get it pumped up."

Thus, the Totem Bowl was born.

This year, MTSU took back Harvey in this year's game by winning 34-14. You can get few people to say where the pole will be kept before next year's game.

You never know who may be reading.

TOP: MTSU players chase down a Tech running back during this year's game. Photo by: Staff

**Left:** That was then...Harvey in 1983. Putting on his game face.
Photo from 1983 Midlander

# Blue Raider Volleyball

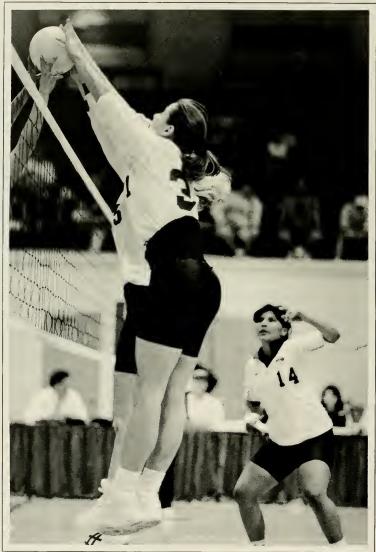


Photo by: Blair Mitchell

#### Team Starts to Rebuild

Youth and inexperience added up to a losing season for the MTSU Volleyball Team.

The only senior on the team was four-year player Angio Raffo. The team also only had one junior, Kim Story.

Improvement should be coming in the future with the wealth on freshman and sophomores on the roster.

This improvement in the team showed in the OVC Volleyball Tournament.

With a overall record of 7-23 and a 3-10 record in the OVC, MTSU upset Tennessee State in the first round of the OVC Tournament held in Murphy Center. But in the second round, lost a five-game heartbreaker to Southeast Missouri State.

Going into the season, the team lost players like Crystal Crossman, Sondra Ruohomaki, Becky Tumblin, Krissi Van Schelvan, Angie Carroll, Mia Florence and Priscilla Robinson.

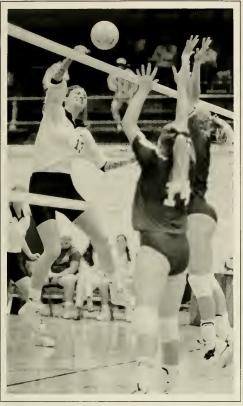
The loss of Robinson was crucial because she is the all-time leader in six different carrer categories.

"We are still buliding; it's just that now the construction is beginning to take shape," said Head Coach Diane Cummings before the season started.

#### Get That Outta Here

Angie Raffo along with a teammate blocks a try over the net.

#### THE ONLY SPORT WHERE KILLS ARE LEGAL



Left: Susan Bishop spikes the ball through two defenders. Photo by: Blair Mitchell

Bottom: Front Row (Left to Right): Rebecca Shelley, Kim Story,

Mandy Diggs, Angie Raffo and Tanya Maltes. Back Row: Holly Garrett, Angie Parkinson, Susan Bishop, Tammy Eichholz and Tara Miller.

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SCOREBOARD					
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# Just Kickin' It

With the Blue Raider soccer team

#### MTSU Goes to Nationals

The MTSU soccer team started its first season in the Southeastern Collegiate Soccer League by winning the East Division, finishing their season 18-3-2 and tied for ninth in the country.

In the national tournament of the National Collegiate Soccer League as number one in the South. MTSU won its first game of the tournament against Wisconsin 1-0, with Keith Parrish scoring the only goal of the game.

The next game saw the Blue Raiders play Kansas and were defeated 1-0. The next game was an elimination round game against the University of Texas at El Paso. UTEP defeated MTSU 3-1.

MTSU finished tie with Michigan and Mankato State for ninth in the nation. ■



Photo by: Brian Miller

#### Who's Got It?

Top: The ball falls between two MTSU players as the Ten nessee player gets stuck watching.

#### The Ball's Getting Away

**Right:** A Blue Raider player tries to chase down a ball dur ing a game.



Photo by: Sunny Beasley



Brian Miller

#### Watch Out, the Ball's Going By You

Top: A Blue Raider player is just getting ready to kick the ball downfield.

#### Moving the Ball

Right: The Blue Raiders go on the offen sive as they move the ball against the def ense.



Photo by: Sunny Beasley

#### My Ball!, I've Got It!

Left: Mike Shlton (top) and Dace Suck( R) go for the ball during a match against Vanderbilt. Photo by Scott Neely.

#### Putting the on the Moves

**Below:** Sean Carrol (running with the ball) takes on the opposition. Photo by Scott Neely.





# No Pads? No Problem!



### Let's Get Ready to Rumble

There's no need for the lighthearted to play this game.

Rugby is the sport for those who think football is for wimps.

MTSU Rugby team would definetly meet your needs.

This year, the Blue Raiders advanced all the way to the chamiponship game by beating teams from Ole Miss and Vanderbilt.

But they ended with fall in the championship round by the score of 33-10.

The two things you can count on from the rugby team are bonecrushing hits and another run at the championship.

#### You Can't Stop This

**Left:** Joby Hensley (with the ball) carries the opponent down the field. Photo by Scott Neely.

# Roller Coasier of Salli

### Basketball Team sees both the valley and the mountain top

Some basketball teams play either consistently good or bad. But the MTSU men's basketball team, in classic roller coaster style, was both.

The Blue Raider season opened strong with four wins. The team immediately lost four straight, including losses against Texas Christian and the University of Minnesota.

After winning their next two games by three points apiece, Murray State came to Murphy Center to blowout MTSU 89-74. That loss followed a win against SEMO and then a loss to TSU in Nashville.

The spiral downward started after a win against Eastern Kentucky. During an eight-game stretch, the team went 1-7. The only win came at home against Vanderbilt in overtime.

The spiral got broken in an overtime win over Tennessee State. MTSU lost the very next game to Austin Peay.

Overtime road wins against Southern and Eastern Kentucky capped off the regular season and a first round loss in the OVC tournament to Murray State ended their season.

Two juniors and a sophomore led the Raiders starting team in scoring over the season. With a 14.3 point average, Tim Gaither led the Raiders in scoring this year. Center David Washington was second in scoring with a 11.4 average and Sophomore forward Roni Bailey averaged 10.5 points a game.

#### Skywalker

Bobby Clark is about to send it in with authority in the Blue Raiders' first-round loss to Murray State in the OVC Tournament.









Where's the Foul, Ref?

Left: Paul Washingon receive contact in the paint whil going for the ball agains Morehead State.

Goin' around him

Below: David Washington goes around a sur prised Austin Peay defender as he tries score.

Blair Mitchell



Charles Hogue

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#### Riding the Pine

Top: The Blue Raider basketball team hangs out on the side lines waiting for their call into the game.

#### **Two Points**

Bottom: Bobby Clark watches to make sure the basket is scored in a game against TSU.



Charles Hogue

#### Up, Up and Away

Right: Marcus LoVett shows his skills as he goes up for a power dunk against Southern.

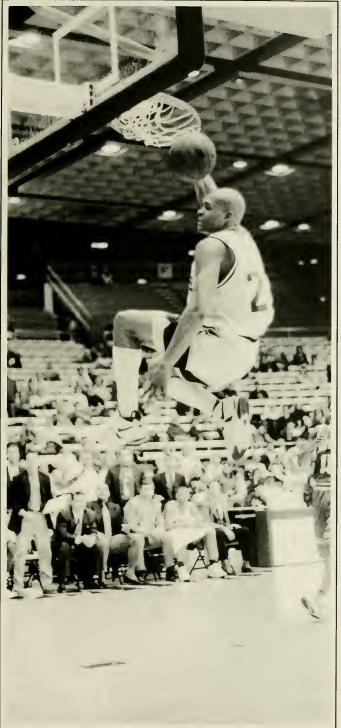


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Front Row(L-R): Tim Gaither, K.J. Hardin, Justin Keeton, Roni Bailey, Paul Washington, Head Coach David Farrar, Ricky Azantillow, Torrey Moore, Brent Seccrest, Bobby Washington, Velvious Goodloe. Back Row: Mgr. Stan Grimes, Stud. Asst. Rick Reilly, Mgr. Mike McGowan, Asst. Coach Lonnie Thompson, Asst. Coach Chris Starks, Chad Wampler, David Washington, Shawn Driskill, Asst. Coach Paul Peck, Stud. Asst. Jay Tucker, Mgr. Rob Miller, Mgr. Roger Soza, Admin. Asst. Artie Pepelea.

#### Scoreboard 11-14 Overall, 4-11 OVC

North Georgia	72-63
Lyon College	75-68
AlaHuntsville	72-50
Valdosta	85-62
Texas Christian	78-100
Radford	57-60
Minnesota	57-98
TennMartin	64-66
Austin Peay	77-74
Southern	81-78
Murray State	74-89
Souteast Mo. St.	65-63
Tenn. State	85-98
Eastern Ky.	72-68
Morehead St.	74-87
Tenn. Tech	75-77
TennMartin	69-76
Vanderbilt	93-90 OT
Tenn. Tech	65-78
Southeast Mo. State	63-78
Murray State	74-87
Tenn. State	77-76 20T
Auatin Peay	57-67
Southern	65-63 OT
Morehead St.	61-65
Eastern Ky.	
Murray State	75-67



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#### Farrar Stays at Middle

The wishes of several Blue Raider basker ball supporters came true when it was announce that men's head coach David Farrar will return for the final year of his contract.

Articles and editorials have frequently appeared in the Middle Tennessee media concernin Farrar's status at MTSU. The decision was made at the Blue Raiders were about to enter the OVO Tournament in Nashville.

Many columnists in the area seemed to be in support of the coach. They showed the positive effects his tenure has had on the program.

According to Athletic Director Lee Fowle each sport at MTSU is evaluated at the end of th season and then any decisions about the teams future are made.

The men's basketball team was judged b Fowler to be "solid in regard to the kinds of athletes that are involved and the integrity of it operation."

"We're happy because we have a chance t prove ourselves and Coach Farrar has a chance t prove himself," said guard Tim Gaither. "Every one is just real happy."

- Rob Nunley



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Coach David Farrar encourage his team from the bend





Charles Hogue



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#### Hometown Hero

Top: Murfreesboro native K.J. Hardin looks for an assist in Middle's first win over Vandy since 1932.

#### A Head Above the Rest

Left: Marcus LoVett glides to the hoop in the Raiders' thrilling overtime victory.

# UPSET!!!!!!

MTSU Shocks Vanderbilt in Murphy Center

People say that you can never tell which Blue Raider team will show up to play on any given night.

show up to play on any given night.
After three straight losses, including snatching a defeat from the jaws of victory at UT-Martin, the game against Vanderbilt at Murphy Center was to be a hohummer.

No way would Middle stand a chance against the Commodores, an SEC power for many years and masters of the 3-point shot, many roundball "experts" felt.

But the Raiders showed the experts, the Commodores and the capacity crowd in attendance that there's still a lot of fight left in Old Blue, with an upset overtime vic-

tory, 93-90.

A huge factor coming into the game was the health of point guard Tim Gaither, who sat out the Martin game with an injured foot. Although listed as "doubtful" prior to the game, Tim started for the Raiders and played 37 minutes of the contest.

"I was really concerned that Tim wouldn't play," Farrar said. "But I never thought we wouldn't play well if Tim played in the game."

From the opening tip, it seemed that everything was going well for Middle. Their hard-ribbed defense, a major factor in many of their wins, was forcing turnovers and contesting the outside shooting of Ronnie McMahan and Frank Seckar.

As the volume of the crowd rose, so did the intensity of the Blue Raiders on both sides of the court. While forcing turnovers and battling for rebounds, they continued driving inside on the Commodores, drawing fouls in the process. McMahan connected on a trey with just under a minute to play in the half giving Vandy a 32-21 lead, but a basket by

Gaither retook the lead with :37 remaining and Paul Washington sent the fans into a frenzy with a jumper at the buzzer to send Middle into the locker room with a 35-32 halftime lead

In the second half, the Raiders maintained the ferocity on both ends of the court that had given them the lead. Their lead grew as large as seven points, until Vandy's offense gathered itself and closed the gap. But Middle refused to quit, and the lead continued to change hands.

Ronnie McMahan scored five consecutive points, much to the delight of the many Vandy boosters in attendance, to give his squad a 68-65 lead with 3:25 remaining. But two free throws by David Washington closed the lead to one, and Torry Moore sank a 3-pointer and hit two free throws of his own in the last minute to put Middle on top,

74-70.
It seemed the unthinkable was

about to become true. But two Commodore 3-pointers in the last 13 seconds tied the score at 76, sending the game into overtime and stopping the heart of every Raider fan in the gym.

the gym.
"We just couldn't let down,"
Gaither said. "We had to come back
out of the huddle, keep the intensity

up, and just play hard."

And play hard is just what the Raiders did. Led by Gaither, Moore and Velvious Goodloe, Middle got on top early in the overtime and held off Vanderbilt long enough to build a lead, forcing the Commodores to start fouling to conserve the clock. A three-point play by Roni Bailey, thanks to an incredible over-the-shoulder assist by David Washington, sealed the victory for the Raiders and started the celebration that climaxed with the fans streaming out onto the court and enveloping their team.

#### Takin' Him to the Hole

Marcus LoVett is about to drive on Vandy's Howard Pride.



Blair Mitchell

#### WRITTEN BY: ROB NUNLEY

# The Mad Bombers

### Lady Raiders use 3s to win basketball games

The Lady Raiders' basketball team was not the usual squad this year. In the past, Blue Raider teams have had a dominant scorer in the low post. This year, no one fit that description. So Head Coach Lewis Bivens to open up the offense and becoming a perimeter attack that used pressure defense and three-pointers.

The results were clear. MTSU led the nation in three-pointers made per game and in the top 10 in three-point accuracy. No other team is in the top 10 in both categories.

Individually speaking, Sherry Tucker, who averaged 21.2 points a game, hit three or more three-pointers 14 times this season and has made three or more in a game over thirty times over her career.

Heather Prater was the most prolific 3-point shooter in the country this season. She finished the regular season in the top five in free throw percentage and in the top 20 in assists. Prater set a new school record for assists in a season and is the career leader.

Playing the power forward slot, Sophomore Jessica Beaty is as dangerous a three-point threat as any one in the conference.

As a team, the Lady Raiders have hit seven or more 3-pointers in 16 of their 26 regular season contests. Against UT-Chattanooga, the Lady Raiders set a new NCAA record with 18 three-pointers made for the game. Earlier in the season MTSU set a school record for attempts behind the arc with 39 against Fairleigh Dickinson.

#### Austin Peay won't block that shot

Sherry Tucker goes up for a lay-in against an Austin Peay defender.









Two Points the Easy Way

Left: Melanie Patchen gets behind th defense and shoots the ball fro close range against Georgia.

#### You Can Put It on the Board

Below: Jessica Beaty shows her follow through with the sh as she makes a free throw against Eastern Kentucky.



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Can't Go Up, How about Around

Charles Hogue

Top: Natalie Sneed tries to go around an Austin Peay de fender in the lane.

#### Pull-Up Jumper

Below: Sherry Tucker shoots for two in the lane in a game against Eastern Kentucky.



#### Blair Mitchell

#### Don't make faces, You've got the Ball

Right: Jessica Beaty won't let the ball out of her clutches in a game against Austin Peay.



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Front Row (L-R): Mggr. Kara Hobbs, Alicia Hamilton, Natalie Sneed,

Christy Welsoon, Sherry Tucker, Heather Prater, Trella Thomas, Mgr. Julie Joslin. Back Row: Asst. Coach Altherias Warmlley, Asst Coach Stephany Smith, Jennifer Fortner, Julie Eve, Alicce Jackson, Melanie Patchen, Jessica Beaty, Nikki Edwards, Asst. Coach Missy Blissard, Head Coach Lewis

#### Scoreboard

#### 18-8 Overall, 12-4 OVC

16-6 Overall, 12-4	OVC
Georgia	71-95
Jackson State	78-85
Belmont	82-72
Jackson State	75-73
Alabama	70-99
Mississippi	56-103
FDU-Teaneck	108-71
Appalachian St.	73-65
TennMartin	105-96
TennChatt.	84-51
Austin Peay	81-71
Murray State	105-60
Southeast Mo. State	73-64
Tenn. State	56-68
Eastern Ky.	91-61
Morehead St.	84-70
Tenn. Tech	48-69
TennMartin	95-89
TennChatt.	94-74
Tenn. Tech	66-63
Southeast Mo. State	78-67
Murray State	77-74
Tenn. State	70-76
Austin Peay	87-64
Morehead St.	95-68
Eastern Ky.	72-83
Austin Peay	73-56
Tenn. State	83-71



#### Carl Lambert

#### Lady Raiders Excel In the Classroom

Lost among the debate about college sports today is the real reason for being a student-athlete of today is forgotten. Members of the Lady Raide basketball team have excelled in balaning their time and energies to typify the term "student-athlete."

The Lady Raiders had a team G.P.A. of 2.849 over the fall term. The cumulative G.P.A. is 2.703.

Team members, major and grac point average include:

Julie Eve - Biology - 4.000 Jessica Beaty - Elementary Education 3.449

Heather Prater - Business Education - 3.289

Julie Joslin - Elementary Education - 3.276

Alice Jackson - Aerospace Administration - 3.104

-Compiled by Staff Reports and MTSU Sports Information



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Head Coach Lewis Bivens during a timou

The Master at Work

MTSU Football Coach Boots Donnelly has a pep talk with his troops in a game this year. Donelly was a front runner for the thenopen Vanderbilt coaching position but later withdrrew his name from consideration.



Blair Mitchell

# A TALE OF

The Sign Says It All

Two MTSU supporters express their opinion to keep Blue Raider head basketball coach David Farrar in a home game this year.



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Two MTSU coaches.

Both were rumored to leave MTSU this year.

Football Coach Boots considered but later reasons.

"My rejected the nessee," Dormy staff and Wanderbilt job offer and Basketball Coach as an assistation of the season.

Coach past but resprogram on the media for most of the season.

TSU got a late Christmas present of sorts on December 26th when it received word it was getting to keep Boots Donnelly as head football coach.

leave MTSU this year. Coach Donnelly, who has been coaching at his alma mater since 1979, withdrew his name from contention for the then-vacant Vanderbilt head coaching job. He cited a lengthy search process as one of his major reasons.

the Inessee," Donnelly said. "I don't feel that is fair for me to leave my players, my staff and the administration in limbo any longer."

Vanderbilt job offer i Coach Donnelly had been dubbed a leading candidate for the job and Basketball Coach after Gerry DiNardo left his post at Vandy for Louisiana State. He served as an assistant at Vanderbilt. located in his hometown of Nashville, in 1976

Vandy eventually chose Cleveland Browns quarterback coach Rod Dowhower.

Coach Donnelly had interviewed with other universities in the past but remained at MTSU with hopes of pushing the current I-AA program onto the Division I-A level.

By: Tony Arnold

# IWO GORGIES



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C'mon Guys, We Can Do This

MTSU head coach David Farrar cheers on the Blue Raiders from the bench during a home game this year. he wishes of several Blue Raider basketball supporters came true when it was announced that men's head coach David Farrar will return for the final year of his contract.

After several weeks of controversy surrounding the future job security of Farrar and his staff, the decision was made by university administrations to allow him to continue as Blue Raider head coach.

Articles and editorials have frequently appeared in the Middle Tennessee media concerning Farrar's status at MTSU. Many columnists in the area seemed to be in support of the coach, extolling the positive effects his tenure has had on the program.

"There has been a good deal of speculation about the status of David's contract and we want to put that to rest at this point," MTSU athletic director Lee Fowler said.

The decision was handed down as the Raiders prepared to enter the Ohio Valley Conference tournament in Nashville.

Ending the regular season on a high note with an overtime conference win against Eastern Kentucky, the Raiders are optimistic about this weekend's games.

"We're happy because we have a chance to prove ourselves and Coach Farrar has a chance to prove himself.," said Blue Raider point guard Tim Gaither.

By: Rob Nunley

## Reloading....

#### Men's Team Wins Fifith Straight OVC title

It was only fitting that the men's tennis team won their fifth straight OVC title with the match on the line and Fred Niemeyer in a third set tiebreaker.

Niemeyer's clutch 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 win at number one singles versus arch-rival Murray State Monday afternoon at Centennial Sportsplex enabled the Blue Raiders to defeat the Racers 4-3 and capped an undefeated conference season and earned Niemeyer the OVC player of the year award.

This was the fourth year out of the last five an MTSU player earned player of the year honors.

Joining Niemeyer on the all-conference team were Mark Follett, Marshall Brown, Julius Robberts, and Patrick Zackrisson.

Zackrisson became only the second MTSU player ever to earn all-conference recognition all four years of his college career.

Also for the fifth consecutive year, Dale Short earned OVC coach of the year honors completing the Blue Raider sweep of conference awards.

Short said winning the OVC for the fifth straight year was a tribute to the young Raider squad that handled the pressure as favorites all season long.

"Early in the year when we lost some close non-conference matches this team could have rolled over," Short said. "I felt like we have always had the most talent but it is definitely a big relief."

The day began ominously for Middle as the Murray doubles teams came out blazing, winning the number one and two doubles matches taking the all important first point of the match as well as gaining the momentum as singles play began.

"We came out really flat in doubles," Niemeyer said. "I think we might have thought that Murray was just going to give us the OVC. It was an eye-opener and definitely got our attention."

Short agreed with Niemeyer's assess-



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Front Row (Left to Right): Keith Harrietha (Coach), Paul Goebel(Coach), Dale Short (Coach) and Rob Williams(Coach). Back Row: Patrick Zackrisson, Chris Quinn, Julius Robberts, Fred Niemeyer, Marshall Brown, Rodney Potter. Not Pictured: Anthony Deluise, Mark Follett, David McNamara.

#### Scoreboard (17-10 Overall, 7-0 OVC)

Michigan	1-6	L	Pacific	4-3	W
UAB	0-7	L	Northern Ariz.	5-2	W
Mississippi State	0-7	L	Murray State	4-3	W
Tennessee	1-6	L	UT-Martin	7-0	W
Wake Forest	6-1	W	Vanderbilt	2-5	L
South Alabama	0-6	L	Austin Peay	5-2	W
UAB	0-7	L	Tenn. State	7-0	W
Samford	5-2	W	Eastern Ky.	4-0	W
East Tennessee	4-3	W	Morehead State	6-1	W
Alabama	4-3	W	Tenn. Tech	7-0	W
ArkLittle Rock	1-6	L	Tenn. State	4-0	W
Colorado	2-5	L	UT-Martin	4-0	W
Rice	5-2	W	Murray State	4-3	W
			Florida	0-4	L

ment.

"I told the guys we had better get our acts together if we were going to win it," Short said.

Fortunately for MTSU, the team was able to gather their composure taking four of the six singles matches to win the championship.

Look for the men to make a serious bid for six straight OVC titles next year.

Short returns five of six starters and regains the services of Anthony Deluise, who was redshirted this season.

"Right now Freddy, Anthony, Julius, and David are within a penny of each other and all have the talent to be ranked in the top thirty nationally next year," Short said. "I am very excited about the possibilities if we can keep everyone healthy and out of trouble."

-Joel Frey





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Front Row(Left to Right): Michelle Wilson, Kelley Bacich, Malinda Ryan, Vicky Zavala. Back Row: David Thornton(Coach), Natasa Balac, Amy King, Dale Short(Coach).

#### Scoreboard (7-15 Overall, 6-1 OVC)

X	0.0 I
Vanderbilt	0-8 L
Southwestern LA	2-6 L
Mobile College	0-9 L
South Alabama	0-6 L
Georgia Tech	1-8 L
Southwestern LA	0-5 L
Alabama-Birmingham	1-8 L
Miami-Ohio	1-5 L
Ball State	2-7 L
Tennessee	0-7 L
Samford	4-5 L
North Carolina State	0-6 L
East Tennessee State	4-3 W
Arkansas-Little Rock	1-5 L
Arkansas State	0-9 L
Southeast Missouri	7-2 W
Murray State	8-1 W
UT-Martin	2-7 L
Austin Peay	9-0 W
Tenn. State	9-0 W
Morehead State	9-0 W
Eastern Ky.	7-2 W
Tenn. Tech	5-4 W

#### Going to the Net

Right: Victoria Zavala hones her skills at the net in preparation for a Lady Raider tennis tournament.

### .. or Rebuliding

MTSU women's tennis team wrapped up their season at the Centennial Sportsplex in the OVC tournament ending a hard-fought season with a respectable second place finish.

Freshman Malinda Ryan won the OVC title at number six singles, earning all-conference status in the process.

Her 6-3, 6-2 victory in the finals over Liz Gosnell of Eastern Kentucky punctuated a rugged season for the entire Lady Raider squad.

UT-Martin won the conference title for the second consecutive year, taking six of the possible nine flights.

Coach David Thornton said his team showed a lot of poise throughout the year and the team anticipates an even stronger finish next season.

"The way this team was able to come back after dealing with so much adversity and injury at the beginning of the season makes me very proud," Thornton said. "I am looking forward to working with this group again next year."

The Lady Raiders started this season with only two returnees and a tough schedule including Vanderbilt, Auburn and North Carolina State.



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# Raider Softball



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4TSU Softball Team (in alphabetical order): Mandy Baird, Brenda Bessinger, Mandy Biggar, Jill Booth, Allison Cheatham, andrea Edwards, Jamie Estepa, Jennifer Fine, Pierrecia Lyons, Charlotte Peay, Jamie Polsteen, Kristin Rawlins, Ashlie Snyder, Melissa Webb, Jenny West. Coaches: Karen Green, Head Coach; Mary Beth Coombs, Graduate Assistant. Managers and Trainers: Metia Barrett, Jeanie Early, Monica Graham, Karin Nelson.

#### Scoreboard (28-22 Overall, 14-12 OVC)

at Troy State	2-1	W	at Morehead State	6-2	W	
at Troy State	1-9	L	at Morehead State	1-4	L	
at Georgia Tech	4-3	W	at Eastern Kentucky	1-2	L	
Georgia State	0-1	L	at Eastern Kentucky	4-3	W	
Indiana State	1-5	L	UT-Martin	0-3	L	
Morehead State	52	W	UT-Martin	4-3	W	
Morehead State	5-1	W	at Tenn. State	6-1	W	
Eastern Kentucky	4-5	L	at Tenn. State	21-4	W	
Eastern Kentucky	1-5	L	Tenn. Tech	5-4	W	
Tenn. State	5-2	W	Tenn. Tech	0-5	L	
Tenn. State	8-0	W	Austin Peay	0-1	L	
Southeast Missouri	2-1	W	Austin Peay	8-7	W	
Southeast Missouri	0-3	L	Louisiana Tech	1-4	L	
at Vermont	2-4	L	at East Carolina	2-0	W	
Dartmouth	13-0	W	Coastal Carolina	1-0	W	
Army	1-0	W	Georgia Southern	3-2	W	
at Ohio	2-0	W	Illinois-Chicago	0-4	L	
at Stetson	1-0	W	at Southeast Missouri	2-3	L	
Youngtown	5-6	L	at Southeast Missouri	0-3	L	
at St. Xavier	3-2	W	at Southeast Missouri	1-0	W	
at Army	5-1	W	Troy State	1-0	W	
at Harvard	5-4	W	Troy State	0-2	L	
Ohio	0-6	L	at Eastern Kentucky	4-5	L	
at Austin Peay	1-3	L	at Tenn. State	8-0	W	
at Austin Peay	6-4	W	Austin Peay	1-2	Ĺ	

An entire season of preparations on some of the toughest courses in this part of the country paid off for the Blue Raider golf team this week, as they won their second consecutive Ohio Valley Conference title at the Springhouse Golf Club in Nashville.

There was a special motivation for the Raiders this week. They dedicated their efforts in the tournament to long-time MTSU athletic staff member Roxie McHenry. McHenry, secretary to the Athletic Director Lee Fowler, is fighting a courageous battle against cancer.

"We dedicated this tournament to Roxie," coach Johnny Moore said. "The guys played for her this week."

Middle finished the three day tournament with a combined team score of 302, only three strokes over par. Second place went to Eastern Kentucky, Southeast Missouri, and UT-Martin, who tied at 910.

Blue Raider team captain Nick Shelton and David Reed tied for the individual first place score, earning both of them the honor of being named Conference Player of the year. Reed shot a 73 in every round of the tournament, and Shelton tied the tournament low round score with a second-round 70 on their way to the win.

Other Raiders contributing to the title win were Brian Higgins (228, 11th), Erick Paschal (239, 34th), and Jon McDaniel (242, 38th).

"I'm very proud of our effort this week," Moore said.
"We came in feeling like we had something to prove."

Since last year's championship tournament was shortened by rain, Coach Moore and his team had the feeling that some people around the league may have felt the Raiders may not have fully deserved last year's title.

"Some people doubted us," Moore commented. "But I think we proved our point this year."

- Rob Nunley

# Repeat Win for Raider Golfers

#### Scoreboard

#### Fall 1994

Bent Creek Intercollegiate	4th
Legends/Pepsi Intercollegiate	2nd(t)
Mizuno/Peach State Invitational	8th
Kroger Intercollegiate	4th
Highland Oaks Intercollegiate	7th

Spring 1995	
Mardi Gras Collegiate	7th(t
South Florida Invitational	9th(t
Tennessee Intercollegiate	2nd
Southern Intercollegiate	5th
Bent Brook/Blazer Invitational	6th
Xavier University Invitaational	3rd
OVC Championship	1st



Front Row (L to R): Steve Ressler, Erick Paschal, David Reed, Mike Chesser.

Back Row (L-R): Coach Johnny Moore,
Jon McDaniel, Nick Shelton, David
Head, Brian Higgins. Photo from MTSU
Photographic Services.

# Cheering on the Raiders

A cheerleader may be the hardest working people at any MTSU sporting event.

The Blue Raider cheerleaders could be seen supporting ootball and basketball teams during the season.

They cheer during play and they cheer during the timeouts trying to get the crowd involved in the ballgame. Not only to they get the benefit of traveling with the teams and getting the apportunity to see new places and meet new people.

Hard work and the enthusiasm of MTSU cheerleaders has ot changed over the years. Both then and now, being a cheereader is a positive experience as they help root your Blue Raiders

o another victory.

Right: MTSU Cheerleading Squad. Front Row(L to R): Pammy Baricuatro, Eddie Johnston (Ole Blue), Dikesha O'Neal. Second Row: Bryan Mosely, Amy Fletcher, Julie Cripps, Lee Ann Whitehead, Mary Katherine Gilbert, Harlan Dabney. Back Row: Barry Martin, Jason Wood, Jason Harper (Advisor), Jonathan Crockett, E.J. Gonda.

**Bottom:** Ole Blue shows the band a few moves before the halftime band performance in a Saturday football game at Horace Jones Field.



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# Burnin' Up the Track



Carl Lamber



Two Blue Raider track standouts were given recognit for their abilities.

Senior Micah Otis was named the Ohio Valley Conence Trackman of the year by OVC coaches. A strong to leader throughout both the indoor and outdoor seasons, competed in the jumps and sprinting events.

At the OVC outdoor championships, where Mic Tennessee's men took third place overall, Otis won three is vidual events. He took first in the long jump with a leap of feet 11 inches on his last jump, won the 110 meter high hur with a time of 14.32 seconds, and won the 200 meter dash to a time of 21.36 seconds.

Mia Florence was named Trackwoman of the Yea OVC coaches. The women placed second in the OVC outchampionships behind Southeast Missouri.

#### Top: Whoosh!...and Over the Hurdle

Tiffany Dean is nose to nose with Kelly Bresler of Aubuduring a 55 meter hurdles race. Dean came in fourth playing a time of 8.45.

Left:

#### Huddle Up

Members of the track team gathers to support each other during a track meet.

# RAIDER BASEBALL

### Who Needs Hitting ... Pitching and defense brings OVC crown

It could only happen in baseball.

The MTSU baseball team, who midway through April was an overall .500 baseball team but an outstanding regular season conference record and winning the OVC Tournament made them champions at the end of the season.

"We're by no means a real strong team," said head coach Steve Peterson during the season. "We have to battle for everything."

Coming out of the gate, the Blue Raiders started slowly with their first eight games on the road. After the first ten games, MTSU was 1-9. While staying on the road was tough, the competition was tougher. Early games included Alabama, Auburn and Mississippi. Later in the season the Blue Raiders faced teams like Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Kentucky.

"The schedule is basically the same to all the ones we've had since I've been here," said Peterson. "It's disappointing that we have not done well against them."

But the key to the Blue Raider season is simple: Pitching and defense.

"Our pitching and defense has been pretty solid," Peterson said. "There has been times that we fall apart but our pitching has kept us in ballgames."

Pitchers like Richie Conway, Jason Stanton and George Oleksik keyed a pitching staff that ranked among the leaders in the OVC all season.

However, for most of the season MTSU ranked among the bottom of the league in hitting.

"That's been the most disappointing thing of the season is the inconsistency of the team offensively," Peterson said. "They have to demands of themselves first and they can ask of their teammates second. If they don't demand of themselves, it's hard to ask anyone to do anything."

#### I Can't Believe I Swung At That Pitch

Freshman Chip Davis tries to make contact with a pitch during a home game this season.





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#### Top:

#### Here's the Windup... and The Pitch

Richie Conway delivers the pitch to the plate. For most of the year, Conway wa among the OVC leaders in earned-run average.

#### Left:

#### Can I Get Your Autograph?

MTSU outfielder Chris Goggin signs a hat for young fans during an autograp signing session after a Blue Raider wir against Tenn. Tech.



MTSU Baseball Team (in alphabetical order): Doug Barner, Jordan Beddies, Ken Bedwell, Brent Bush, Richie Conway, Joe Dalton, Chip Davis, Brian Early, Will Fraley, Chris Goggin, Dale Graham, Kevin Hacker, Scott Haralson, Chris Hendrix, Chad Kirby, Steven Lay, Perry Lyons, Patrick Mayes, George Oleksik, Craig Reavis, Shawn Rogers, Clay Snellgrove, Chris Snyder, Jason Stanton, Shane Shoemake, Andy Thompson, Jamie Walker, Jake Wolaver. Coaches: Steve Peterson, Head Coach. Assistant Coaches: Buddy Custer, Ryan Gray, Jim McGuire. Managers: Greg Logan, Jason Morris, Ashley Thames.



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#### Scoreboard (36-37 Overall, 16-14 OVC)

at Alabama	1-2	L	Auburn	1-6	L
at Alabama	2-6	L	Memphis	9-4	W
at UAB	4-6	L	Memphis	2-9	L
at Birmingham-Southern	4-7	L	UT-Martin	11-3	W
at Samford	1-3	L	UT-Martin	8-2	W
at Ole Miss	3-2	W	UT-Martin	5-3	W
at Cumberland	2-8	L	Kentucky	8-2	W
at Auburn	2-12	L	Tennessee	5-9	L
Indiana State	2-3	L	at Morehead State	6-7	L
Indiana State	5-9	L	at Morehead State	5-4	W
Northeastern Ill.	8-1	W	Vanderbilt	3-8	L
Northeastern Ill.	1-0	W	at Western Ky.	14-4	W
Northeastern Ill.	14-6	W	Tenn. Tech	6-4	W
Southern Miss.	7-5	W	Tenn. Tech	2-1	W
Southern Miss.	7-5	W	Tenn. Tech	8-1	W
at UAB	9-6	W	UAB	2-4	L
at UAB	6-5	W	UAB	3-4	L
at UAB	10-4	W	at Austin Peay	1-4	L
at Memphis	4-5	L	at Austin Peay	15-7	W
at Memphis	2-16	L	at Austin Peay	14-7	W
Southeast Missouri	5-0	W	Western Ky.	12-7	W
Southeast Missouri	2-1	W	Morehead State	15-6	W
Southeast Missouri	6-4	W	Southeast Missouri	4-14	L
Cumberland	3-7	L	Morehead State	8-4	W
at Eastern Ky.	7-3	W	Southeast Missouri	6-5	W
at Eastern Ky.	9-6	W	Southeast Missouri	6-4	W
at Eastern Ky.	13-9	W	Jackson State	10-2	W
at Vanderbilt	1-2	L	Jackson State	6-2	W
at Tennessee	2-8	L	USC	4-10	L
Murray State	1-5	L	Southwest Missouri	5-3	W
Murray State	2-4	L	Pepperdine	17-18	L
Murray State	9-3	W			



Charles Hogue



#### The Ump Called Him Safe

MTSU first baseman Doug Varner tries to catch the UT-Martin runner off guard as the Blue Raiders tries to pick him off from first base.

Left:

#### Slide!!!

MTSU outfielder Jordan Beddies prepares to slide into third base as he tries to beat the throw from the outfield.

Charles Hogue



A member from each fraternity vies for position in a pool of flour to find the wooden chip with his organization's letters on it. This was one of the activities during "Activities Day" in the fall.



Melissa Eubanks, sponsored by Delta Zeta sorority in the Miss MTSU pageant, performs a song for her talent. Bobby Burdick "pounds the skins" for Soulskin at Tekepaloosa, sponsored by Tau Kappa Epsilon, at 328 Performance Hall.



Robbie Watts



1968...Alpha Gamma Phi sorority becomes Alpha Gamma Delta; Kappa Sigma fraternity becomes nationally affiliated.

1969...Delta Lambda chapter of Kappa Alpha Order became the first national fraternity at MTSU; Chi Omega sorority organizes on campus; Delta Zeta installed as Iota Iota chapter.

1972...Delta Sigma Theta organizes as the first black sorority at MTSU.

1975..Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity was founded at MTSU.

1976...Alpha Gamma Rho becomes the newest fraternity on campus for men interested in the field of agriculture.

1977...Sigma Phi Epsilon installed as Tennessee Theta chapter on campus.

1989...The Sigma Omicron chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon is founded at MTSU.



1968... The ladies of Kappa Tau Delta sorority won second place honors in the Homecoming parade.

#### Panhellenic Council



#### 1994-95 Panhellenic Council

Brandi Nunnery, vice president/activities and honors; Ashley Boney, treasurer; Amy Cole, secretary, Shreeti Pau, public relations; Alicia Catron, vice president/Rush; and Marla Frisby, president.

Underpriveliged children enjoyed entertainment, refreshments, presents and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Panhellenic Christmas Party.





1994-95 IFC president Shawn McFarland works closely with the Dean of Students office and the new Director of Greek Life, Vic Felts.

#### 1994-95 Interfraternity Council

President -Shawn McFarland

Vice President -Robert Jones

Secretary -David Harvey

Treasurer -Danny Turpin

Rush Chairman -Milburn Fender

#### Interfraternity Council

# Alpha Omicron Pi





Year founded: 1897

Colors: Cardinal

Name of Chapter: Rho Omnicron

President: Candace Moss

(Below) Sisters of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority anxiously await their fall rushees to turn in their bids.



### Alpha Kappa Alpha

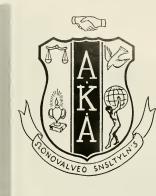
Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority

Year founded: 1973

Colors: pink and green

Name of chapter: Eta Psi

President: Sonya Collier



### Alpha Delta Pi



Year founded: 1805

Colors: azure blue and white

Name of Chapter: Epsilon Tau

President: Dana Cook



### Zeta Tau Alpha



Year founded: 1898

Colors: Turquoise blue and steel gray

Name of chapter: Iota Chi

> **President:** Stacey Raney

# Delta Sigma Theta



#### **Delta Sigma Theta sorority**

Year founded:1913

Colors: Crimson and Cream

Name of Chapter: Iota Tau

President: Kim Ward



# Kappa Delta





Year founded: 1897

Colors: Olive green and pearl white

Name of Chapter: Delta Pi

President: Lori Shelton



Sean Jewett

A Kappa Delta sorority member makes a hit during a softball game against Chi Omega.

# Chi Omega

Year founded: 1895

**Colors:** Cardinal and Straw

Name of Chapter: Zeta Theta

**President:** Emily Carpenter





Members of Chi Omega sing "Can't Buy Me Love" for their performance of Beatles in Revue at the 1995 All-Sing contest.





### Zeta Phi Beta

Year founded: 1920

Colors: Royal Blue and White

Name of Chapter: Mu Theta

Total number of members: 15

Officers:

President: Hazel Rucker

Vice President: Ericka Smith

Secretary: Tina Cantrell

Treasurer: Katrina Lockett

Advisors: Brenda Scott,

Ernestine Moore, Cheryl Martin

"Zeta Phi Beta is a community conscious, action-oriented organization which strives to better minds with "World Class Service." In 1995, Zeta Phi Beta celebrates its 75th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary. Along with their brothers of the mighty Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, these sisters of the dove forever exhibit the ideals of finer womanhood, service, scholarship and sisterly love while always embracing their commitment to quality community service."

-- Hazel Rucker, president

#### 1994-95 Sorority Activities

Finer Womanhood Reception April 29

Supported March of Dimes, the Stork's Nest (which supplies goods to teenage mothers) and the D.A.R.E. program.

Distributed literature on alchohol abuse and prevention of drunk driving.

### Delta Zeta

Year Founded: 1902

Colors: Rose and Green

Chapter: Iota Iota

**President:** Becky Anderson





The last vehicle of the Homecoming parade was occupied by the women of Delta Zeta sorority.



Carl E. Lambert



### Pi Kappa Alpha

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity

Year founded: 1868

Colors: Garnet and old gold

President: Greg Lunsford



### Kappa Alpha Order



Kappa Alpha Order fraternity

Year founded: 1969

Colors: Crimson and Gold

Name of Chapter: Delta Lambda

President: Charles Ransom

### Kappa Alpha Psi

Year founded: 1911

Colors: Crimson and Green

Name of Chapter: Eta Gamma

> Officers: Chaplain: Keith Jordan

Keeper of Exchequer: Anthonol L. Neely

> Reporter: Ricky R. Turner

Strategus: Imani Dowell Simmons

> Lt. Strategus: Derrick Ryals

Board of Directors: Quincy J. Byrdsong

Polemarch: Brian Jones

Vice Polemarch: Rodney Carter

Historian: Paul Nix

Parliamentarian: Charles Harrington

Keeper of Records: Richard Mitchell



Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity members, from left, front row: Richard Mitchell, Ricky R. Turner, Imani Dowell Simmons, Keith Jordan, Anthonol L. Neely, Derrick Ryals, Quincy J. Byrdsong, Brian Jones, Paul Nix, Charles Harrington. Not pictured are: Latosha Mason, Angela Kerr, Shauna Deaderick, Adowa Taylor, Rodney Carter, Quentin Drake, Brian Roberson and Roosevelt Montgomery.



Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity members with newly crowned Miss Black and Gold at the 1994 pageant.

Year founded:

Colors: Black and Gold

Name of Chapter: Kappa Xi

> President: Chris Price

# Alpha Phi Alpha

#### Miss Black and Gold Pageant

Elisa McKelvy, 1994 Miss Black and Gold

The Miss Black and Gold pageant is sponsored every fall by Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. The 1994 winner was Elisa McKelvy, a sophomore.



Sophomore Elisa McKelvy was crowned as the 1994 Miss Black and Gold in the annual pageant held in the fall.

Charles Hogue



The newly crowned Elisa McKelvy talk with brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity sponsors of the pageant.

Miss Black and Gold, Elisa McKelvy, stand with her court.



Charles Hogue

### Omega Psi Phi

Omega Psi Phi fraternity

Name of Chapter: Mu Zeta

President: Mark Drake

### Phi Beta Sigma



Phi Beta Sigma fraternity

Year founded: 1914

Colors: Blue and white

Name of chapter: Iota Mu

**President: Michael Thompson** 

# Kappa Sigma



Year founded: 1969

Colors: Red, white and green

Name of Chapter: Kappa Iota

President: Ben Robinson



## Tau Kappa Epsilon

Robbie Watts



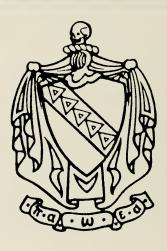
Year founded: 1989

Colors: Cherry red and gray

Name of chapter: Sigma Omicron

President: Matthew Cauthen

Danny Turpen of Tau Kappa Epsilon collects the \$7 cover charge at the door of 328 Performance Hall for Tekepaloosa.



# Sigma Chi



Sigma Chi fraternity

Year Founded: 1855

Colors: Blue and Old Gold

Name of Chapter: Eta Gamma

President: D.J. Denning

# Sigma Nu

Sigma Nu fraternity

Year founded: 1896

Colors: Black, white and gold

President: Brian Barnes





Two party-goers invent a new kind of party hat and a way to recycle all those leftover beer boxes.

Webb Wilder and special guests the Viceroys entertained the crowd at the spring AGR Barbecue until the cows came home!



Photos by Cliff Karrell

### AGR Barbecue



The AGR Barbecue--it's a MTSU tradition! This twice-a-year party to end all parties is sponsored by Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, which always provides an ample amount of food, entertainment and fun for everyone. And word really gets around:

"I heard about the AGR Barbecue when I was still in high school," said junior Marsha Skomp.

Every fall and spring the Barbecue is held on the grounds of the Tennessee Auto Auction. For the \$8 cover price (\$6 in advance), partiers got entertainment by a live band, all you can eat freshly smoked barbecue sandwiches, and a guarantee of a good time. Of course, there was also plenty of bring-your-own beer to be found.

This barbecuer gets a fence-side sea to see and hear the music of Nash ville recording star Webb Wilde and the Viceroys at the spring AGF Barbecue.

### Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Charles Hogue

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity annually sponsors the Miss MTSU/ Miss Blue Raider pageant. Year founded: 1856

Colors: Royal purple and old gold

Name of Chapter: Tennessee Beta

President: Todd VanHorne



### Delta Tau Delta

Year founded: 1972

Colors: Purple and Gold

Name of Chapter: Zeta Kappa

President: Adam McKeown



Craig Monsue, right, a Delta Tau Delta fraternity representative, talks with Shawn Dunn at a fall Rush function in the Tennessee Room of the JUB.



### Alpha Gamma Rho

Year founded: 1976

Colors: Green and Gold

Name of chapter: Beta Theta

President: Robert Baskin

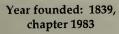


Party-goers enjoy the festivities at the semi-annual Alpha Gamma Rho Barbecue in the spring.









Colors: Pink and blue

Chapter name: Epsilon Theta

Number of members: 54

Officers:

President: Bill Parker

Vice President: Lee Grugett

Secretary: Shannon Stevens

Treasurer: Jamie Phillips

Rush Chairmain: Tony Weatherington

Pledge Master: Shea Hargett

Social Chairman: Drew Wooten

Risk Manager: Jim Lloyd

Scholarship Chairman: Steven Flatt

House managers: Aaron Lewis and John Pritchard



"Epsilon Theta has accomplished many milestones since its founding in 1983. We continue to be very active each year in community service. For the past four years, we have continued to win the IFC Fraternity of the Year Award for Chapter Excellence. Our chapter has always been in excellent standing with our general fraternity in Oxford, Ohio. We continue to excell each year with a stron brotherhood.

--Bill Parker, president

### Beta Theta Pi

## Sigma Phi Epsilon



Year founded: 1901, chapter 1977

Colors: Purple and red

Name of chapter: Tennessee Theta

Officers:

President: Roy Roberts

Vice President of Programming: Stephen Valente

Vice President of Brotherhood Development: Randy Moffett

Vice President of Finance: Jim Cabbage

Vice President of Recruitment: Chuck Arnold



"This organization lives by three principles: Virtue, Diligence and Brotherly Love, and each Sig Ep reminds himself of one idea: 'Would the boy you were be proud of the man you are?'--Laurence Peter."

--Roy Roberts, president



Vic Felts, Director of Greek Life

Vic Felts, the new Director of Greek Life at MTSU, advises the governing bodies of the Greek system from the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. In just four months, Felts has taken over an area that had been neglected for a long time.

Before this year, there was no one position in the administration that had sole responsibility over the Greek system at MTSU. But there was a real need for someone to coordinate the activities of the fraternities and sororities on campus. So the search was on for the new Director of Greek Life, and this spring, Vic Felts was appointed to the position.

"It was challenging at first," Felts said. "They really needed someone in this position. The Greek system here has the potential to be very strong, but before there just wasn't one person who could focus directly on the Greeks."

Before coming to MTSU in February 1995, Felts was Interfraternity Council advisor at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala.

Here, Felts' duties include advising the three governing bodies of the Greek system—the Interfraternity Council, the Panhellenic Council and the United Greek Council. He also works with the honor societies, such as Order of Omega and Rho Lambda.

From time to time Felts conducts educational workshops for different chapters on topics like gender relations, multicultural relations and alcohol awareness. He also works one on one with Greek members.

"I've done some counseling, both academic and personal, this semester," Felts said. "Anyone who wants to talk, my office doors are wide open."

#### Director of Greek Life

# All Sing

All-Sing, an annual event sponsored by Tau Omicron women's nonor society, is a MTSU tradition. Most of the fraternities and sororiies usually participate, creating unique and unusual singing acts in an attempt to out-do one another. Chi Omega sorority, with "Can't Buy Me Love" was the winner of his year's contest.

Photos by Charles Hogue











Tim Harrell, the president of MTSU's College Republicans, presents gubenatorial candidate Don Sundquist with an MTSU hat.



TV majors gather for a bite to eat and a group meeting in the Grill.

Members of the MTSU Dance Club rehearses to "100% Pure Love" for a competition in December.



Cliff Karell

# ORGANIZATIONS THAT WAS THEN ESSEE STATE

1912...The Midlander was established.

1930... Tau Omicron, a women's honor society, was first organized on campus.

1950...R.O.T.C. recruited its first members on campus.

1960...The Agriculture Club goes national and becomes the Block and Bridle Club.

1959...The Wesley Foundation gave their first dramatic performance, "Cry, the Beloved Country."

1963...Sidelines, which began in 1924, first allowed student criticism to be published.

1965...The MTSU chapter of Gamma Beta Phi was chartered.

1969...Collage magazine becomes an independent publication, previously published as a part of Sidelines.

1991...The Associated Student Body became known as the Student Government Association.



1947...Students broadcast over the campus radio static WGNS, "Your Good Neighbor Station."



1994-95 Midlander Staff

Todd Dickinson, organizations editor; Allison Goodman, editor-in-chief; Beth Luna, campus life editor; Andrew Butler, sports editor. Not Pictured: Carrie Tinnon, portraits editor; Andrew Mays, graphics editor; Charles Hogue, photo editor.

#### Fall 1994, Spring 1995 Collage Staffs

Fall Staff: Christopher Ervin - Editor/Copy Editor, Sarah Lynch - Assistant Editor, Andrew Mays - Art Director, Todd Faulkner - Literature Editor, Judith Russell - Literature Editor, Amy York - Lyceum Coordinator

Spring Staff: Christopher Ervin - Editor/Copy Editor/ Design Assistant/ Staff Writer, Andrew Mays - Art Director, Judith Russell - Literature Editor, Todd Faulkner - Literature editor, Sarah Lynch - Non Fiction Editor/ Staff Writer, Keith Russell - Photo Editor, Allison Goodman - Staff Photographer/ Staff Writer, Carl E. Lambert - Staff Photographer, Keith Russell - Staff Photographer, Sharon Spurling - Staff Writer.

## Collage, Midlander Another Year Gone!

Do you like to draw, paint, write stories or create any type of art like that? Would like like other people to see them, read them and enjoy them? Then I've got just the thing for you. It's something you may never have thought about or even knew about before now.

Collage, MTSU's literary magazine, has given the students an outlet for expressing themselves and just plain showing off their work. The fall and spring editions this year were edited by senior Chris Ervin. Collage has had great response from the students because they always seem to go to press with a full book.

The magazine is exactly what its title implies--a collage of art and literature. Twice a year the *Collage* staff compiles a magazine full of the works submitted by students, selects a chosen few of those for print and distributes the magazine free on campus. The purpose is for students to have a venue to express themselves in a form they enjoy best.

Well, as you can tell another year at MTSU has come and gone. I suppose you know what that means. Yes, it means that it's fall, you're sitting on your bed and remembering the people and events that you took part in the last couple of semesters, by looking through the *Midlander*. What a year it was!

Staff members worked hard to get this book off without a hitch, working under adverse conditions and pressing deadlines. Many long hours were spent in front of the computer typing in these articles as well as laying out page after page after page on the computer.

The staff, under the editorship of

junior Allison Goodman (a three-year staff member) compiled the photos and stories capturing the best moments of the 1994-95 year. The editor welcomes any student to submit stories or photographs for possible publication.

The *Midlander* has been a fixture on MTSU's campus since 1925, when the college was a teacher's college. With this edition, the staff has gathered some of the best memories from old yearbooks with a look back and a vision of the future at MTSU. Until next time, enjoy this one.

Story by Todd Dickinson

Collage editor Chris Ervin finalizes layouts for the Spring 1995 edition of the literary magazine.





#### **Financial Management Association**

Front Row: Katrina Tucker - SGA Representative, Miranda Goff - Secretary, Jerry Lifsey - President, Dr. John Lee - advisor. Second Row: Chris Nabors, Erin Skipper, Melynda Powers, Gordon Melton. Not Pictured: Timothy Hughes, Robert Powell, Show Wong, Rebecca Davis, Phillip Hyde, Lottie Victoria Woods, Lori Tyree, Tammy Benefield, Bill Parker, Laquintas Perry, Leigh Ann Herndon, Lynn Batey, Jay Goonehilleke, Valarie Holman, Benita Lemmons, Douglas Mitchell, Kathy Poindexter, Brett Pyles, Alvin Sherick III, Ben Wood, Tina Patterson, Teresa Heffington, Nancy Nations, Jerome Nnanwude.



#### Gamma Iota Sigma

Front Row: Dr. Hollman, Alicia Patel, Bonnie Teal, Marcus Pipkin, Tom Stratton - President, William Holleman, Chris Nabors, David Haston, Dr. Emily Norman, Cynthia Patton. Second Row: Derry Kearns, Kara Hinerman, Sheryl Newsom, Mary Ruth McGrew, Ashlie Jones, Tina Alligood, Susan Alford, Shanda Leach, Alisha Woods, Ron Queen. Third Row: Martin Oblak, John Hill, Justin Estes, Doug Graff, Woody Ratterman, Emily Hine, Mark Pennington, Anita Smith, Kristi Harbin, Julie Elledge, Scott Sewell





#### **Accounting Fraternity**

Front Row: Bridget Fielder, Kelli Dogggett - Vice President, Angela Hooker - Recording Secretary, Kim Holloman Reporting Secretary. Second Row: Alan Fox - President, Kevin Johnson - President Elect, Doug DeLong - Treasurer. Third Row: Melissa Liggett, Tammy Wiseman - Chairman of Fundraising, Jennifer Carr, Susan Alford, Qi You Wolf. Fourth Row: Andrew Whitt, Barbara Walker, Amy Shans. Fifth Row: Britt Brackman, Rachel Everett. Sixth Row: Heather Ashley, Dr. Dawkins, Kelly White. Back Row: Christopher Hunt

### 5.6.A. We're Gonna Fix Things!

Each year, the SGA puts their best foot forward and tries to make campus life better for M.T.S.U. students. This year was no exception. In November the group got together, in a meeting open to students, and tried to come up with a problem to tackle this year and in the future.

The SGA, Student Government Association, works as a liaison between the students and the administration. SGA works to see that any problems the students have are brought to the attention of the administration. It consists of a House of Representatives, a Senate and a Supreme Court.

It appears that SGA has found its projects for this and the next few years. The major problem they've decided to attack is the parking situation on campus. They are always looking for ways to improve the parking on campus.

The SGA hit on other subjects as well, such as raising student attendance, providing more mailboxes, raising school spirit, and many others--plenty to keep them busy for awhile.

(Top) Christin Baker, candidate for Speaker of the Senate, addresses students on issues for the SGA spring election at a student forum in the Grill.

(Left) SGA president Drew Bergman participates in an open debate.

(Right) SGA presidential candidate Shane McFarland and 1994-95 president Drew Bergman discuss McFarland's disqualification from the SGA spring election at a meeting with the Vice President for Student Affairs. McFarland was later allowed on the ballot and won the election to become the 1995-96 SGA President.

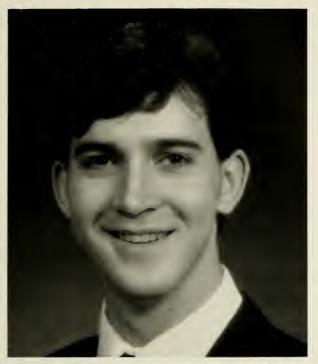






Blair Mitchell





Drew Bergman
Student Government
Association
President



Alison Gambill Speaker of the Senate



Jason Head Speaker of the House

# That was then... Clubs have come and gone through the years.

In keeping with the That Was Then...This Is Now theme, we decided to do a page that featured pictures of groups from days gone by that may or may not be around today. Over the years there have some very interesting groups that have come and gone. Some of the groups that have been around forever and are still here are: the Baptist Student Union, Home Eco-

nomics Club, The Wesley Foundation, and Tau Omicron. Others that have been on campus but have faded away are: the Sauderian, American Student Organ Guild, the "T" Club, the Read Aloud Club and the Aquatic Club. Here are some more groups we thought we'd include.

(Above) That was then... Yes, that is Barton Jennings Gordon, getting his start in politics right here at MTSU, as Associated Student Body (now known as SGA) president in 1971. I think it was the bow tie that won him

This is now... Congressman Bart Gordon speaks to MTSU students about issues that touch their lives in an open forum on campus in the fall.

his first congressional seat.



Blair Mitchell



In 1942, women are in ducted into Tau Om cron women's honor so ciety, one of the olde organizations on can pus.

The Triton Club, thaquatic club on campu put on a spectacular weers year, an 1964 was no exceptio. The club was under the club was under the club was under the club was under than one Mr. Robe Lalance.







The Midlander heen a part of MTSU 70 years. Here, in 19 the staff prepares finish yet another y of capturing camp memories.

Sidelines had been around for 37 years when Pat Turner was editor in 1961. The newspaper was published only once every two weeks, compared to today's twice-weekly publication.



#### Kappa Omicron Nu

Laura Mangrum, Tara Gibbs, Mondonna Farshadfar - President, Jeannie Brothers, Patra Dawson, Valerie McElhaney - Secretary, Veronica Gamble, Angela Jackson, Jennifer Bahor Amos - Treasurer, Donna Hood, Jessica Lyle - Vice President, Tammy Lacy.

# Chinese Cultural Club Bappy Rew Year!

For most people in the world, the first day of January is the begining of the new year. On this day, families and friends get together to celebrate this joyous occasion. This day is celebrated with a tradtional late lunch early dinner consisting of sourkraut and pork. There is, however, one group of people who don't celebrate their New Year on this day.

The first day of the New Year for the Chinese is not celebrated until the thirty-first day of January. This New Year is known as the year of the Boar and is the last year in a twelve-year cycle that begins with the year of the Rat. This twelve year cycle coincides with the Chinese zodiac which is believed to be an event in which twelve animals raced each other to see who could reach Buddha first and get his blessing. The first to reach him was the rat.

The evening consisted of the ancestor's worship, a potluck supper, and various different types of entertainment. Although it wasn't as elaborate as that which might be seen in China or other countries with large chinese populations, it did the two most important things required of it; celebrate the New Year and pay tribute to Chinese ancestors.

The second of these is the most important part of the celebration. Chinese ancestors are deemed one of the most important elements in Chinese culture because they are responsible for the present generations being alive. Along with this worship, there was a

dinner of traditional dishes such as Mandarin duck and Shi-zen tofu, and musical entertainment with such performances as a violin by 11 year old Fan Li.

The success of the entire evening was due to many people including the Chinese Cultural Club of MTSU. With the spring being their first semester on campus this club plans on doing many more of these in the future

Story by Todd Dickinson

Haus Cheu Kangmei Chong watches as Yam Gu unwraps a gift during "pass the gift game" at the Chinese Cultural Club's Chinese New Year celebration



Carl E. Lami



1995 Equestrian Team



#### Block and Bridle

**Front Row:** Donna Summers, Courtney Thompson, Angela Wilson, Meredith Nipper, Matt Collins, Brian Brown, Jeremy Childres, Morgan Thomas, Gina Romine, Rebecca Schettler. **Second Row:** Marsha Mooney, Jason Nichols, Mac Rogers, Leann Moore, Tanya Meachum, Amy Rosin, Amanda Hopper, Becky Keltner, Rob McNeese. **Last Row:** Travis Mundy, Robert Garrigus (Advisor), Marshall Miller, Matt Nipper, Scott Mayes, Eric Hooper, Christina McMillen, Bobby Spearman, RobStrong.

#### Hative American Heritage Society Breaking Hew Ground!

landed in New World the treatment of the Native American population has been less than humane. Wendy Hannah, president of the new Native American Heritage Society at MTSU, has observed this treatment firsthand. For that reason, she and fellow student Samatha Torres got together and began a new group on campus to educate and expose other students and the community to traditional and modern Native American lifestyles.

The purpose of the Native American

Since the moment that Columbus organization is to educate the masses about Native American arts and crafts, and their way of life in order to prevent the prejudice and mistreatment of the various tribes. There is more to being Native American than the blood running through your veins, according to Wendy. Being Native American is a way of life that is meant to be a peaceful one.

Over the years, there have been many misconceptions about Native Americans that have been passed down from generation to generation. They have been called savages by people who did not understand their way of life. The campus society plans to work hard to dispel some of these myths.

Native Americans are not only treated poorly by the masses, but they also have a history of being treated poorly by the government. For example, Wendy explained, a Native American family of six, only recieves a U.S. government welfare check of \$40 a month. Another problem, due to the lack of funds, is that the education system for Native Americans is very poor. The amount of money allocated for education does not even pay for a book, notebook, and a pencil.

Wendy believes that through education people would stop being prejudicial about Native Americans. The group has plans for several events over the next year, including lectures on different aspects of Native American life. They will also have weekly meetings and will have a pow wow in the fall. Donations of nonperishable goods, used clean clothing, non alcoholic personal hygiene products, cleaning supplies and plastic food storage containers are

always accepted.

During an interest meeting, president Wendy Chunn explains that the purpose of the Native American Heritage Society is to educate and expose traditional and modern Native American lifestyles.



Sean Jewett



Native American Heritage Society

**Front Row:** Gabriel Smith - Vice President, Cat Thorton - Secretary, Maggie Malston. **Back Row**: Dennis Dudley, Rebecca Leneave, Wendy Hannah - President, Tom Edmundson



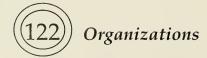
#### **Honor Student Association**

**Front Row:** Tracey Grandmaison , Alan Roberts, Samuel A. Meacham - President, Dinan Pullen. **Back Row:** Jeremy Brown - fundraising committee chairman, Janet Patterson, Debra Jackson - Secretary, Karissa McCoy - Treasurer, Phil Mcgovern - SGA Alternate Representative.



Presbyterian Student Fellowship

Susan Balch, Susanna Santi, Pamela Shipp, Bob Woodworth, Michael Malone.





#### **Students For Environmental Action**

**Front Row**: Amanda Mccadams - Secretary, Amy Leeds, Heather Deaton. **Back Row**: Justin Boone - Co-coordinator, Donna Roberts, Abi Jett Co-coordinator, Christopher Kincaid. **Not Pictured**: Debra Jackson SGA Representative, Jimmie Dowden - Treasurer, Tanya Gattis Alternative SGA Representative, Brian Miller - Advisor



June Anderson Women's Center

Front Row: Kelli Reddington, Candace Rosovsky, director. Back Row: Faye Hubbard, Mary Glantz.

## O.W.L.S. Older, Wiser Learners

One of the biggest concerns on campus for the non-traditional students, those ranging in age from 23 and up, was what to do with their children while they were in class. Well, the Organization for Older, Wiser Learners, OWLs for short, is looking into this problem. Since this is the most asked question by new adult learners, the President, Dallas Nichols, got a group of five organizations together in a discussion.

OWLs, sponsored by the Adult Services Center, is an organization that helps new adult learners adjust to campus life. An adult learner is classified as being 23 years or older, one who left college long ago and is returning to finish, those who work and have families, and much more. OWLs is a place where adult learners, both old and new to campus, can get together and help each other through this difficult time in their life.

However, one big problem that adult learners have is what to do with their kids while they're in class. Since the number of adult learners on campus has grown, so has the need for a day care center. So, along with Nichols, representatives from the Association of Secretarial and Clerical Employees, the SGA, Concerned Faculty and Administrative Women, and the Commission on Women got together to discuss the condition of the present day care center.

Out of this discussion, a task force was developed to come up with a working day care center in place in three to four years. The first year will be spent coming up with a plan to present to the administration. The second will be spent gathering funds for the construction of the building. The third year is when the construction of the building will take place. The

new center will be made ready for use as soon as the construction is done.

However, until the new center is finished, the present one will be expanded to satisfy today's needs. This is just one organization trying to better the life of student's at M.T.S.U.

Jody O'Brien and Danielle Johnson hold up signs and chant "Stop the violence, stop the hate!" as they march in "Take Back the Night."





#### WNAR, Student Radio Station

Front Row: Drew Rydberg - Program Director, Beth LaBonte - Intern Director, Lisa Lacour - Station Manager, Bingham Barnes - Music Director. Second Row: Stacee Smith - Public Relations, Stacey Tomkiewcz, Matthew Mason, Lynn Weaver. Third Row: John Vall, Eric "Shazam" Gibson, Leon X. Peters, Dixon Cox, Corey Pardue, Jeff Meyer. Fourth Row: Niki Blackburn, Christian Grantham, David Ryback, Jason McMahon - Spiritual Guidance, Rowan Smith, Martin A.D. Greeninger. Fifth Row: Neill Dietz, Joshua BW Balog, Melissa Sandberg, Biff Petty, Jennifer D. Hardiman, Derek Van Scoton, Thomas Swift. Back Row: Mike Gammons, John Wall, Beau Branson, Troy Minick, Chris Arrow.



# WHAR On the Air!

We Need A Radio! Well guess what--we're getting one. Those four words are what WNAR stands for. The completely student-run radio station has been been given the go-ahead from the FCC, Federal Communications Commission, to become a new spot on everyone's radio dial.

So, beginning in the fall of 1995, WNAR will be broadcasting from our campus on 88.3FM. Up to this point, they had been given time on the campus T.V. station channel 8. They received permission from the

FCC to build a new 200 watt station so they will be able to not only broadcast on campus but also to most of Rutherford County.

The station is financed by money from the SGA and the Mass Communications program. However, most of their funding comes from fundraisers. All students who participate donate their time.

Along with the new frequency will be new broadcasting hours. One thing that won't change too much is the programming material. They will, however, be adding different types of programs to go with the ones we already enjoy. WNAR will also add different types of music shows such as classic and foreign music.

(Top) The drummer for "godwater" warms up for a concert on the knoll, a WNAR benefit.

DJ Jerome Withers, a junior, hosts the Hip Hop Show every Wednesday at the WNAR studio in the LRC. The student radio station will soon be heard over the airwaves as they expect to obtain a broadcast license in the fall.





#### **Student Alumni Association**

Front Row: Carrie Lindberg, Leslea Cronin, Sarah Russell, Stephanie Henderson. Back Row: Scott Little, Daniel Afghani, Brian Little, Laura Shiarla



#### Lambda Association

**Front Row:** Kenny Abernathy - Vice President, Bryant Osborne - President, Tresje Hardison - SGA Representative, Phil McGovern - Alternative SGA Representative. **Second Row:** Dr. Jackie Eller - Advisor, Jason Ward - Director Media Planning, Jeff Hendricks - Secretary, Jason Fowler - Treasurer. **Not Pictured:** Anthony Andrew Nelhuli - Director of Public Relations



#### **Erudite Emancipators**

**Front Row**: Angela Bond, Sterling McNeal - President, Hope Webb - Director of Revenue. **Back Row**: Nicole Williams - Treasurer, Kip Seward - Director of Community Service and Charity, Tanisha Harris - Director of Assimilation and Social Activities, Kena Davis - Director of Information. **Not Pictured**: Floyd Munn, Bonnie Shipp - Advisor

# Right to Life Froup Says Everybody Has It!

"Everyone deserves the right to live." If you asked any member of the Tennesse Right to Life organization on campus that's probably one of the responses you'll get. That's what they're all about. Their purpose is to educate the public against the idea of having abortions for unwanted pregnancies. They want to offer alternatives to abortions, and they spread this message in many different ways.

One way in which they spread this message was by

attending the Pro-Life march in Washington D.C. The trip began Jan. 23 and during this time, along with many other branches of the Right to Life organizations across the nation, they marched from the Ellipse down to the Capitol Building. The purpose was to raise the awareness of the public about the alternatives to abortion.

The Right to Life group from MTSU consisted of nine students and a faculty member. Ginger Kendall, Jason Rogers, Jenny Newlin, Heith Rogers, Josh Liner, Chris Ward, Suzanne, Lori McKee, and Chad Tosh all students and members of the group plus Joyce Reed, Faculty member, began the march with all the other chapters of the nation at the Ellipse and went all the way to the Capitol. The money for the trip was raised through a bowl-a-thon and other fundraisers.

> Story by Todd Dickinson

MTSU members of Tennessee Right to Life return home from their trip to Washington, D.C., where they participated in a Pro-Life march to the U.S. Capitol building.





Tennessee Right to Life

**Front Row**: Jenny Newlin, Joyce Reed - Treasurer/coadvisor, Ginger Kendall - President. **Back Row**: Chris Ward - Vice-President, Heith Rogers, Brent Scott, Jason Rogers - SGA Representative. **Not Pictured**: Chad Tosh, Josh Liner, Dr. Don Schneller - Advisor.

## Sidelines Whats Hews!

Once again the Sidelines staff was hard at work putting together the newspaper we've all come to depend on so much and getting it out to the student body. With all the activities and news worthy events that took place during the year, the staff definitely had their work cut out for them. They spent many a late night pulling last minute news worthy articles together so that we could read the up-to-the-minute stories that affected the MTSU campus.

The newspaper first began back in 1926 with two primary ideas in mind. The first was to provide the Murfreesboro and MTSU communities with news about community events as well as events going on around the world. The other idea behind it was to give journalism majors a place to gain valuable experience to prepare themselves for the real world. Once again these ideas have produced another year of information-packed issues.

Another success to this years Sidelines editions was the staff. From events such as Haiti and the Republican takeover of the Government to the upset by MTSU over Vanderbilt in basketball, the staff has covered a wide range of important events and done it with excitement and enthusiasm. Congratulations to this years staff.

Story by Todd Dickinson

Sports writer Rob Nunley takes a "smoke" break as he works on a late-breaking sports story.

Managing editor Robin Dixon does what he does best--managing, as the Sidelines staff pulls another late production night.







#### Sidelines Staff

FRONT Row: Robin Dixon, managing editor; Warrent Wakeland, editor. Second Row: Daniela Gopfert, production manager; Brent Andrews, features editor; Janet Layman, sports editor; Mark Blevins, assistant news editor; Kris Wetzel, news editor; Chris Patterson, copy editor. Back Row: Sam Richardson, Patrick Morgan, Chuck Hogue, photo editor; Sean Jewett, Rob Nunley, sports writer; and Drew Butler, assistant sports editor.

#### **Sidelines Advertising Staff**

Advertising Manager Ray Myers

Assistant Advertising Manager Laura Erwin

Account Executives Kristin Coile

Lisa Parente Rob Terry.



#### Phi Mu Alpha

**Front Row**: John Tolson - Vice-President/ Music Director, Jason Emerson - Secretary, Jonathon Thurmond - President, John Mauldin - Fraternal Education Officer, H. Mason Smith - Alumni Relations. **Second Row**: Chris Meeks, Jason Simmons, Morris Hamby III, Marc A. Hays, Lowell Layne, Eric Stevens, Mike Faulkner. **Back Row**: David Rice, John D. Miles Jr., Brett A. Daniels, Lloyd Layne, Robbie Foster, Tyrone Jessup, Michael Aymett.



#### Alpha Kappa Psi

**Front Row**: Mark Mackie - Treasurer, Susan Alford - President, Suzannah Crowell - Vice President Marketing, Steven Francis - Warden. **Back Row**: Sherriee Haley, Latasha Knox, Latonya Scott, Tamie Peel, Jennifer Carr.



#### **Chemistry Club**

Front Row: Turner Overton - President, Janna Zbozien - Vice President, Joyce Camil - Secretary, Rachel Roberts - Treasurer. Second Row: Scott Regen, Mark Fisher, Naoko Fukushima, Heather Gum. Back Row: Donna Roberts, Ida Santana, Gary White Co-sponsor. Not Pictured: Andrienne Friendli - Co-sponsor.

# Psi Thi Addressing Stress!

One of the biggest problems a college student has to face is stress. If not managed or handled well, stress can really make a student's life worse. The Psi Chi/ Psychology Club has a way to solve the stress problem. For six to eight weeks, every semester, they sponsor a workshop on test anxiety and stress management.

The purpose of the club is two-fold. First of all, they try to promote a better understanding of the diverse field of psychology. They also try to get students to meet each other as well as improve the relationship between students and faculty.

The organization hopes to show students how to manage stress before it overcomes them. The purpose of the workshop was to make people aware of the sources of stress and how to prevent stress from occuring or how to deal with it when it appears.

This workshop has been offered for the past 15 years and still appears to be very popular. In fact, during some semesters, two separate workshops are offered for those with busy schedules.

During these workshops, students learn about the two different types of stress known as eustress and distress. Students are also taught how to deal with stress, everything from breathing exercises to reflexology. There are five ways, in total, to deal with stress.

Stress is an important aspect of life that everyone needs to realize. With Psi Chi's workshops, students may not only realize its existence but will also learn how to deal with it when it does appear.

Story by Todd Dickinson

Psi Chi Psycology Club members hold a poster session and stress workshop during one of their spring meetings.





Psi Chi, Psycology Club

**Front Row:** Avalyn Holtman - Vice President, Marybeth Peake - President, Alison Boscio - Treasurer. **Second Row:** Carol Wilson, Wendy Spence, Leann Massey. **Not pictured:** Terri Taylor - Secretary.



The Todd Library is the place to go to when it's ime to research a paper, read for English class, keep up on current events, or just find a quiet place to study.



Kathy Ritchie takes a photo of Frieda Wells for the new color computerized ID cards.

Professor Dr. Peter Cunningham shows students at Black Fox Elementary "Bones Jones."



Brian Miller



and Rutledge Halls, the Library and the Cafeteria.

1948...Fifteen students were recognized by Who's Who Among America Colleges and Universities.

1958...Neil Wright (Wright Music Building) headed the music department.

1961... The Business Building now is home to the 664 majors and minors in business, with the best of modern furniture and equipment "and it's 100% air-conditioned!"

1963...The Midlander honors the slain John F. Kennedy beneath a photo of the university's flag flying at half mast.

1969...Dr. M.G. Scarlett was inaugurated as the fifth president of MTSU, replacing Dr. Quill E. Cope who retired the summer of 1968.

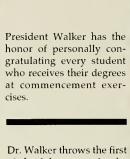
1991...Dr. James Walker is installed as MTSU's newest president.

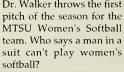


1958...ID photos were definitely not computerized or color, and the process took quite a bit longer than the fe seconds it takes now.



MTSU President James E. Walker







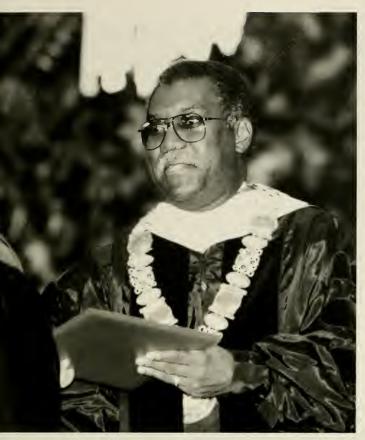


Earl Thomas
Executive Assistant



Academics







Wendy Thompson
Legal Assistant
to the President



President Walker is a man of many hats, many talents, and many suits! In the spring he donned a tuxedo and grabbed a baton as an honorary conductor for one of the music department's concerts.

Photos courtesy of MTSU Photographic Services



**Forrestine Williams Affirmative Action** 

President's Office



Frances L. Adams, a se nior in social work/psychol ogy, is vice president of Al pha Delta Mu National So cial Work Honor Society, a member of Gamma Beta Phi and Golden Key National Honor societies, charter member of Student Social Work Forum, vice president of O.W.L.S., and a mem-

ber of the House of Representatives, Election Commission and Electoral Act Revision Committee in the SGA.

Pamela K. Ahrens, a graduate student, is a member of Psi Chi, Delta Tau Kappa, Gamma Beta Phi, Society for Human Resource Management, American Psychological Association, and has served on the Sexual Assault Awareness Week comittee and as a graduate assistant for Dr. Gail Stephens.

Julie Lynn Allen, a junior, is a member of Alpha Delta Pi, Phi Mu Delta, Student Ambassadors, Gamma Beta Phi, and is a Kappa Alpha Belle, has served on the Alpha Delta Pi Scholarship Committee and is a recipient of the Leadership/Performance and Presidential Scholarships.

Tripp F. Ballard, a senior, is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, Young Republicans and Journalism Society. He has served on the Interfraternity Council, as a Student Orientation Assistant, a Resident

Assistant and a writer for Sidelines. He was chosen TKE Top New Member, Most Active Brother and Most Accomplished.

Kimberly Boggs, a senior, is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Gamma Beta Phi, Tau Omicron and was accepted into the Teachers Education Program. She has served on the FCA committee and decoration committee and as corresponding secretary for Gamma Beta Phi.

Debra L. Jackson, a senior, is a member of Students for Environmental Action, Student Programming Ideas and Issues and Women's Political Action Group. She was also a SGA representative and was secretary of the Honors Student Association.





Esther Seeman Japan Center Director



Lee Fowler Athletic Director



Suma Clark Publications and Graphics Director



Dot Harrison Public Relations Director



Barbara Haskew Interim Vice President for Development and University Relations



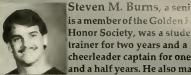
Deborah Gentry Assistant to Vice President for Development and University Relations



Jack Ross Photographic Services Director



Anthony Snook Printing Services Director



Honor Society, was a stude trainer for two years and a cheerleader captain for one and a half years. He also ma

the dean's list five semesters.

Emily Marie Carpenter, a junior, is member of Alpha Kappa Psi Profession Business Fraternity, Chi Omega, Financ Management Association and served on t Panhellenic Council. She was also the recip ent of the Tennessee Walking Horse Auxilia Scholarship.

Leann Chadwell, a senior, is a member Delta Zeta sorority, Tau Omicron, Kap Delta Pi, Rho Lambda and Golden Key Hor Society. She served on the Social and Edu tion Committee and as chaplain and activit chairman for Delta Zeta.



Andrew Butler, a senior was a member of the Interc legiate Debate Association PR Society, SGA, MTSU D bate Team, Black Student

Journalist Association a the Midlander and Sidelines staffs. He w many awards in debate tournaments a served on the Student Appeals Committee.

Golden "Tommy" Curtis, a senior, was member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, the Hono Program, Golden Key Honor Society and Co lege Republicans. He has served as SGA re resentative, Sigma Phi Epsilon secretary as vice president and Order of Omega secreta and charter member.

John Wesley Drury, a senior, was a me ber of Phi Mu Delta, Chemistry Club, Gam Beta Phi and Phi Kappa Phi national hor societies, and served on the executive comn tee for Phi Mu Delta and as vice president the Chemistry Club. He received the Ethel and Albert Smith Pre-Medical Award for the years, the Dan D. Scott Chemistry Award a

was named to the National Dean's List.

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a member of Beta Theta Pi fra ternity, served as secretary for the MTSU student chapter of the American Association of and a Airport Executives, and worked on the Future Airport Executives program and membership committees. He was also named to the National Dean's List and awarded and airport operations internship with the Smyrna/Rutherford County Airport Authority and an air traffic control internship at Cherry Point MCAS.

Tim Flourney, a senior, was

Tara Gibbs, a junior nutrition and food science/general science major, is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Kappa Omicron Nu honor society, and served on the SGA House of Representatives, 1992 Homecoming Committee, Fall Conference Committee and Senior Presentation Committee for Kappa Omicron Nu.

Antonia M. Grasso, a senior, was a memper of Gamma Beta Phi honor society, Tau Omicron women's honor society and Pi Gamma Mu. She served on the concerts comnittee and was a Student Orientation Assisant for two years.

> Marla Frisby, a junior, is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Gamma Beta Phi honor society, and served as president of the Panhellenic Council, as a MTSU Student

Ambassador, Student Orientation Assistant ind in the SGA House of Representatives. She vas chosen Homecoming Queen, was on the All-Sports Championship Intramural Team nd works in the office of the Associate Dean of Students.

Brent D. Hales, a graduate student, was a nember of the MTSU L.D.S.S.A. and the American Sociological Association, served as rice president of the MTSU Hound Pound, as graduate assistant for Customs and directof of the Sexual Assault Mock Trial.





**Larry Counts** External Affairs Director



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Vice President for Finance
and Administration



Bob Adams
Assistant Vice President for
Finance and Administration



Laurette Hughes Prospect Research and Management Director



Elaine Kelsey Annual Giving Director

### Who's Who at Misu...



Alison C. Gambill, a junior, is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Phi Mu Delta, College Republicans, Tau Omicron and the Ten

Legislature. She served as Speaker of the Senate for the SGA, was co-editor of the SGA newsletter and was chosen as the 1994 MTSU nominee for the Tennessee Board of Regents.

David Charles Haston, a senior, was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraterniety and Gamma Iota Sigma insurance fraternity, served as SGA Supreme Court Chief Justice 1993-94, as student delegate for University Academic Appeals 1992-94, and was on the Student Programming selection board and Public Service Committee.

Amber M. Hicks, a senior, was a member of the National Society of Environmental Professionals, Tri-Beta Biological honor society, Gamma Beta Phi, Tau Omicron, and served as freshman senator in the SGA and secretary of the MTSU Energy Council. She also received a Student Conservation Association Internship during the summer of 1994.



Jami Allison Goodman, a junior journalismmajor, is a member of Gamma Beta Phi honor society, Tau Omi cron women's honor society and serves as student vice

president for Phi Kappa Phi honor society. She is editor-in-chief of the Midlander and served as organizations editor for the Midlander for two years.

Bernice A. Hughes, a graduate student, is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, the NAACP, and has served on numerous Search Committees for university employees, as president-elect of State Housing Association, as a graduate advisor and a mentor for Multi-Cultural Affairs.

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#### at MTSU...

Travis M. Byers, a senior,

was a member of Tau Kappa **Epsilon Fraternity, American** Association of Airport Executives and served on the Interfraternity Council and Search

Committee for Director of New Student Orientation. He was also a Student Orientation Assistant for two years and served as senior senator for the SGA.

Amber M. Hicks, a senior, was a member of the National Society of Environmental Professionals, Tri-Beta Biological honor society, Gamma Beta Phi, Tau Omicron, and served as freshman senator in the SGA and secretary of the MTSU Energy Council. She also received a Student Conservation Association Internship during the summer of 1994.



Christy E. Huffman, a junior, is a member of Phi Mu Delta, Tri-Beta, Honors Student Association, and has served as president, academics chairman and social chair-

man of Delta Zeta sorority. She has also participated in the SGA and Student Programming, and was elected to the 1994 Homecoming Court.

Carol Ann Irwin, a senior, was a news writer, features writer and opinions writer for Sidelines, a student representative to Education Department faculty meetings and was the recipient of the Academic Excellence in Education Award in the spring of 1994. While a fulltime student, she was also a full-time mother of four children, ages 10, 13, 15 and 17.

Robert Lyric Lewis, a junior, was a member of the Presbyterian Student Fellowship, College Republicans and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, and was a representative in the Student Government Association.





Deborah Roberts Director of Planning Studies



Cornelia Wills Director of Institutional Research



Ramona Taylor Director of University Resources



Bill Smotherman **Director of Facilities** Services



Lucinda Lea Director of Information Technology



Patti Miller Director of Campus Planning



Jack Drugmand Director of Public Safety



Robert LaLance Vice President for Student Affairs

#### Who's Who at MTSU...

Jason Head, a junior, was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, and served a SGA Speaker of the House. He served on the SGA Constitutional Revision committee Animal Use and Control committee, AP Quality Control committee and was chosen APP Best New Brother. He also played intramural football, basketball, softball and volleyball.

Elizabeth F. Little, a junior, served on the Kaleidoscope committee, SACS, Disable Students Committee and Homecoming committee, also participated in the search committee for Orientation Director, and was a member of the New Student Orientation personnel.

Gregory W. Lunsford, a junior, was president of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and served on the SGA House of Representatives. He was chosen Pi Kappa Alpha "Pike of the Yea 1993", "Best Pledge Spring 1992", received the Distinguished Service Award, and was though selection from the fraternity to play on the IFC All-Star football team.



Leigh Ann Herndon, a senior, was a member of Ch Omega, Tau Omicron, Rho Lambda, Gamma Beta Phi, Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamm. Sigma, Financial Manage

ment Association and served as a Studen Ambassador and president of Chi Omega.

Thomas E. McCafferty, a senior, was member of Gamma Beta Phi, MTSU studen chapter of the National Association of Environmental Professionals, of which he was treasurer and co-founder, and he was also student member of the NAEP.

#### Who's Who at MTSU...

Joseph A. Lodl, a senior from Madison, was president of the Catholic Student Center and a member of the St. Rose of Lima Parish Coun cil, and served as a represen-

tative to the Student Government Association, where he participated in the by-laws committee.

Mary Ruth McGrew, a senior finance/ insurance major, is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Omicron and Gamma Iota Sigma. She also received the Top Ten Freshmen Awardin 1992 and the Chair of Insurance Scholarship.

Sheryl Windrow Newsom, a senior, was a member of Gamma Iota Sigma and Golden Key National Honor Society. She received the Outstanding Student in Special Business Program Award in 1992, was named to the National Dean's List and was employed by the MTSU Housing Office.

Michael Shawn McFarland, a junior, served as president of the Interfraternity Council, is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Phi Mu Delta, Gamma Beta Phi, Society of Physics Students, and the

Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce, and served on the Tennessee Board of Regents Finance and Business Committee and the appointment committee for the MTSU Director of Greek Life. He was also editor of the Freshman Record and was a Student Orientation Assistant.

Bill Parker, a junior, is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Financial Management Association, College Republicans and the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature. He also served as SGA chief-of-staff and attorney general for traffic court, and participated on the Library Planning committee and the Teacher Instruction Committee.



John David Hays Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs



Thomas Burke Dean of Student Life



Barbara Martin Director of Health Services



Winston Wrenn Director of Financial Aid, University Work Program



Holly Lentz Associate Dean of Student Life



Rodney Bennett Assistant Dean of Student Life



James Covington
Director of Counseling
and Testing



John Harris Director of Disabled Student Services

#### Who's Who at MTSU...



David McWhirter, a seni speech/theater major, is a member of Alpha Psi Omeg theater fraternity and the MTSU track team. He also e joys running, biking an

sports and wants to pursue an acting career.

April Michelle Perry, a junior, is a membof the SGA, Presbyterian Student Fellowshi Honors Student Association, Tau Omicro and College Republicans, and Delta Zeta sore ity, where she served as parliamentarian, new paper editor and on the judicial board. She alreceived the Alpha Mu Gamma foreign la guage honor and Bart McCash Honors Progra Award.

Tobie Raines, a senior marketing/busine adminstration major, was president Rhomates and a Alpha Gamma Rho little sists She participated in intramural sports, work with the Special Olympics Bowling Tourn ment and received the Sears Best of the Be 1993 and 1994.



Bryan Moseley, a junior, a member of Alpha Mu Gamma, Phi Sigma Iota and Gamma Beta Phi societies. As three-year member of the cheerleading squad, he w

recognized as having the highest GPA on the squad for 1993-94. He was also a member of the cast of "1994 Star Studded Follies" to help the Oaklands Association raise funds.

Donelle Richcreek, a senior, was a memb of the American Association of Airport Exec tives, Alpha Delta Pi and was a Kappa Alph Belle. She also received the Joan Rams. Award and the Meredith Sneed Scholarsh and was a member of the All Sports Champio ship team.

#### who's Who at MTSU...

William Scott Fussell, a senior from Portland, Tenn., was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Student Tennessee Education Association, National Education Association and served on the search committee for Director of Greek Life and Interfraterity Council. He also served as a Student Orientation Assistant and as a student assistant for the Greek Affairs office, and was a member of the MTSU-IFC Football All-Stars.

Roy J. Roberts, a senior from Shelbyville, was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, of which he served as president and alumni operations director, Society of Environmental Professionals and Mock Trial Society. He is an Eagle Scout and received the Air Force Achievement Medal and Air Medal, and is a purple belt in karate.

Christine Sapelak, a junior from Mufreesboro, is a member of Tau Omicron, Phi Sigma Iota and the Association of Recording Management Students. She has served on the concert committee and as a Student Orientation Assistant, and has helped teach a youth group at World Outreach Church.

Cristina J. Scola, a senior from Troy, Mich., was a member of Tau Omicron, Rho Lambda and Kappa Delta sorority, in which she served as secretary, parliamentarian and Student Government Association representative. She also participated on the flag football sorority champion team.

Pamela D. Shipp, a senior from Nashville, was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, Student Government Association, Beta Alpha Psi, Gamma Beta Phi, Tau Omicron, Golden Key National Honor Society, Presbyterian Student Fellowship and College Republicans. She has served as president and treasurer of Presbyterian Student Fellowship, parliamentarian, chaplain and SGA representataive for Alpha Kappa Psi.

Alisha D. Woods, a senior from Lexington, Tenn., was a member of Golden Key National Honor Society, Gamma Iota Sigma and Tau Omicron. She received the Gamma Iota Sigma Academic Scholarship and College of Business Outstanding Student recognition.





Ralph Metcalf Director of Multicultural Affairs



Carol Ann Bailey Director of Adult Services Center



Ivan Shewmake Director of Residence Life



Glenn Hanley Director of Campus Recreation



Martha Turner
Director of Placement and
Student Employment



Harold Smith
Director of Student Unions
and Programming



Jenny Crouch Director of Student Publications



Robert B. Jones
Interim Provost and Vice
President for Academic Affairs

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Erin Skipper, a junior from Selmer, Tennis a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Financial Management Association, Gamma Iod Sigma and is a Kappa Alpha Southern Belle She has served on the Homecoming Committee, as chairman for the Queen's Tea and as Student Orientation Assistant. She was als Invention Convention coordinator for the ementary education department and was member of the Alpha Delta Pi flag footballeam



Deanna R. Snowden, a senior from Midway, Tenn. was a member of the Studer Ambassadors, Public Relations Society, Advertising Club, Gamma Beta Phi, Ta

Omicron, Golden Key National Honor Soc ety and the Student Publications Committee She was a reporter for Sidelines and receive the Tau Omicron Award and Golden Ke Outstanding Junior Award.

Todd Richard Tripp, a senior from Franklin, Tenn., was a member of Tau Kapp Epsilon, Gamma Beta Phi, Golden Key National Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi and Society of Manufacturing Engineers. He receive the Superior Fitness Award in the U.S. Arm and is an honor graduate from the Marin Corps Leadership Academy and U.S. Arm Air Traffic Control School. He also has patent pending on tool designed for Fortun 100 company as a co-op student.

Fred Tyus, a senior from Covington, Tenm was a member of Phi Beta Sigma, Gamma Bet Phi, Pi Sigma Epsilon, Order of Omega an Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He serve as treasurer and on the Social Action and Educational committees in Phi Beta Sigma, an had the highest scholastic achievement in the fall of 1993 and summer 1994 in Phi Bet Sigma.

Hope Carlande Webb, a junior from Anington, Tenn., is a member of Phi M Delta, Erudite Emancipators, Student Alumn Association and Student Programming concerts. She served on the Hospitality Committee for her church's anniversary and as tresurer of missionary group.



Becky Raines Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

partment.

Academics



Faye Johnson Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs





Teresa Robinson Assistant to Vice President of Academic Affairs



Paul Wells Center for Popular Music Director



Wayne Rollins Cooperative Education



Donald J. Craig Dean of University Library



John Pleas African American Studies



Marion Wells Associate Dean of Graduate Studies

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Earl Keese, Dean Basic and Applied Sciences



John McDaniel, Dean Liberal Arts



Deryl Leming, Dean Mass Communications



Lynn Palmer Director of Admissions



Rosemary Owens, Dean Continuing Studies



Cynthia Drennan Associate Dean of Continuing Studies



Bob Eaker, Dean Education



Cliff Gillespie, Dean Admissions and Records

Registration workers Curtis Broml and Bradley Whitex check receipts an assist students during registration/co firmation for the spring 1995 semester Murphy Center.



Charles Hogue



John P. Montgomery Honors Program Director



Bill Grasty Accounting Department Chair



Wally Maples Aerospace Department Chair



Harley Foutch Agriculture Department Chair



Carlyle Johnson Art Department Chair



George Murphy Biology Department Chair

TSU may have been born as a normal school in 1911, but has come a long way in terms of the technology available to its students.

It seems like everything is computerized. A computer literacy course is now required of all students. There are computer labs available in the KOM, Mass Comm. Building and the LRC. The Mass Comm. Building also houses a digital imaging lab, equipped with the best technology in the Southeast, and a Lexus/Nexus lab that hooks mass comm. students up to a world of information at their fingertips. Faculty and staff now have e-mail addresses next to their phone numbers.

And now the wonderful world of the Internet has swept campus, and MTSU has jumped online. Computer science students here at MTSU have put together a series of pages for MTSU on the World Wide Web, intended to introduce high school students to MTSU. There was even a course offered on how to use the Internet, for those of us confused about all this surfing through cyberspace.

Of course, none of us has ever waited until the last minute to write a paper, then scrambled around calling all your friends, acquaintances and neighbors trying to find a typewriter or word processor to type it.

But for people living in university housing, this is no longer a problem. People still wait until the last minute, but now they can use one of the several different computer labs set up in the dorms—free of charge.

"It's great knowing I can just run down and use the computers anytime I need them," said junior Marsha Skomp,

who lives in Miss Mary Hall, adjacent to Lyon Hall which is home to one of these labs. "I don't have to worry about borrowing someone else's computer or trying to get one of my own."

These computer labs are fully equipped, with both Macintosh and IBM compatible computers and laser printers. The computers are filled with software, everthing from the basic word processing

equipment, to graphics programs and games.

The only requirement to use these computer labs is to show one of the yellow university housing cards and sign your time in and out.

There are 24-hour computer labs in Lyon Hall and Wood Hall. Corlew and Smith halls also have labs that are open certain hours of the day. So whatever the assignment, when you wake up in the middle of the night and suddenly remember a 10-page paper due at 8 a.m. the next morning, there is a computer lab on campus ready to serve you. They'll keep the light on for you.

Heather Shrum passes the time with a game in the Lyon Hall computer lab.

## Campus Computers MTSU Jumps Online





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n the northwest corner of the MTSU campus, sandwiched between the Murphy Center and Faulkinberry Street, there is a large building with the architectural symmetry and order of a teenager's closet.

Those who have had classes in the Alumni Gym building can testify how a room that "was there yesterday" can seemingly appear today in another corner or even another floor.

There is one room, though, that has been in the same place since at least 1988. The Wellness Center exists, tucked away in the basement, containing an entrance to the tunnels that lead to the Murphy Center, on the eastern side of the building.

Looking through the glass in the door, you can see a lot of exercise stuff. There are stretch-out pads, treadmills, a stair climber. stationary bikes, rowing machines and a NordicTrac filling three quarters of the room. The other quarter is devoted to muscle machines. There are all sorts of equipment with counterweights in graduated sizes. No leaving the bench or calling on someone else to assist you by adding extra weights to your barbells in this gym. The weights are on pulleys-all you do is reach over and shift the "pin" down to the next slot.

This stuff looks like it

belongs in a torture chamber, but the Wellness Center is far from a dungeon. Music with a good, hard beat (usually classic rock) pours out of a stereo system, stiffing the most overstuffed coutch-potato into action.

Two walls of large windows, kept open in nice weather, face the Murphy Center and the pool. Sunshine streams in and the whirs and hums of treadmills and stationary bikes

everything the average couch-potato envisions when they think of THE PHYSICALLY PHPHPHPHIT. She talks about how impressed she is with some of the people who come into the Center.

"We have two members of the faculty who come in regularly to use the bikes, Stairmaster, rowing machines and treadmills. They're phenomenal," she declares.

When asked what

gious.) change, Jennifer leaves for the day after handing me off to a junior in the HPERs department who is using the Center for his

> Greg found about it when he took a class in

practicum. His name is

Greg Welsh.

Soon after that ex-

exercise physiology in the room across the hall. Part of the class was a lab they took in the Wellness Center. He sees the make-up of the mbmership as quite different from what he expected it to be. "There aren't as many

students as faculty that come here. Partly, I think that's because students areen't as aware of their health needs. Partly, too, they're more likely to join an outside health club for the aerobics which we don't offer here. That may change, though, when we get the new Rec Center."

Of all the equipment scattered around the room, he says the treadmills and weights are the most popular.

Sit in the classroom across the hall and you'll soon be reminded that this whole building is a gym. From overhead comes a crash/clang that tells you someone is lifting weights. Wafting through the door is the strong odor of steam from the showers. And if it's the right time of day, on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, you might see a redheaded guy in an electric cart zipping down to visit

#### The Wellness Center An "exer-phobic" visits Written by Joyce Fox

fill the ears. Clinks and clanks resound from the area with the weight machines and just in case that isn't enough sensory overload, huge fans stand around the room adding their roar to the other noises and pumping out imitation breezes that caress sweating bodies as effectively as the breeze from the windows.

The first time my curiousity overcame my fear of exercise, I met Jennifer Ross. She is a GTA who works in the Wellness Center. Pert, with light brown hair usually pulled into a ponytail that bounces in time to her workouts, she embodies

makes them so much more phenomenal than other faculty, staff or students that take advantage of the Center, she replies with awe in her voice.

"I've tried walking on the treadmill with my eyes closed and it's scary, but these guys do it regularly and they're blind!"

We're interrupted by a member/friend who approaches Jennifer and starts a conversation about leg definition.

"Yeah! You're definitely getting runner's legs," Jennifer nods after a careful perusal of the woman's calf muscles.

(I back away a little, worried it might be contathe Center.

Tyson McClanahan spends 20 minutes on each machine (that's two hours or more) every time he comes in. Severe brain damage has affected his coordination and balance and he's working hard to gain it back.

He started coming down to the Wellness Center in the summer of 1994 and hopes to be able to start swimming this fall. Sitting on a machine that looks like a vertical butter-

fly, he shook his head when asked if he always lifts 180 pounds.

"That's not me. I usually do..." he pauses and shrugs.

"Two hundred."

He rides the stationary bikes for thirty miles on a setting called "rolling hills," does all the weight machines and the rowing machine. He also says that he has a treadmill at home that he uses every day.

Later, after our interview was finished, I saw

him on the low-back machine. He was "doing" 200 pounds.

Dr. Tim Michaels is the director of the Center. He oversees not only its general operation, but the activities of the GA's and practicum students who work there.

"When it opens in September, the Rec Center sill be doing a lot of the things we've been doing here and its funding will come from the activities fees that all students pay at registra-

tion. That means it won't have to charge dues to use the equipment like we do," Michaels said.

"We'll be here through the fall semester as we are now. Then, in the spring of '96, we're hoping to offer a new one credit activity class in this room called Personal Fitness. The GA's that work here now will be teaching the class."

"We will still offer some of the services we've provided in the past, though. People who would like a fitness evaluation or body composition can still have one here."

Dr. Michaels said that the undergraduate practicum students who work in the Center for credit will either work at the Rec Center or get positions off campus.

"There are some folks who don't want to see us close, but there aren't enough who could or would pay enough to keep it open," Michaels said. "After all, who'll pay \$15 a month here when they can go across campus and get the same facilities free?"

That's true, but I keep thinking about the blind faculty members and a young, red-headed man in an electric cart. Those streets out back of the Mass Comm Building are awfully narrow and the new Rec Center is a long way from the center of campus.

Tyson McClanahan works out on one of the many weight machines at the Wellness Center.

Cliff Karrell



Marty Rush of the WRRC gave a lecture and demonstration about wildlife to students. She brought in several different animals for her talk, including this owl and a possum.

Charlie Gregory, the assistant director of campus recreation, helps himself to food at the alumni cookout in the fall.





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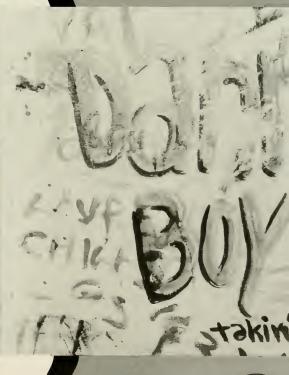
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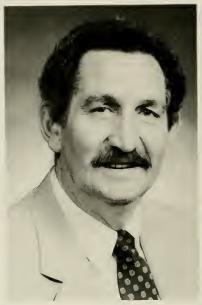
David Sambon reads a poem at the fal Poetry Slam, sponsored by the Honor Program.

Lonnie Long, a senior, works on a painting for his "Painting IV" class a the Art Barn.





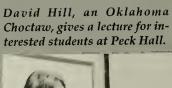
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As part of their student teaching, education majors show campus school children how t make paper hats.

here are books on every available surface in Dr. Allen Hibbard's office. Books in stacks of eight or ten are jammed onto bookshelves that fill two walls of the office—books that, if stood up in a row like library books, wouldn't fit on these same shelves. Four large stacks fill much of the desk while another stack balances precariously on the four-drawer file cabinet next to it.

Visitors must clear the extra chair of books before sitting down. But for Dr. Hibbard, an English professor, this is the way he likes it.

"I'm a reading addict," he admits with a laugh.

Dr. Hibbard can't remember a time when books didn't play a large role in his life. As early as the sixth grade he was reading philosophy and other oddities for a 12-year-old and recording thoughts and story notes in a wire-bound journal.

"I have my mother to thank for this. She started reading to me when I was a toddler and couldn't read for myself," Dr. Hibbard, a lanky, blue-eyed redhead, says as he shifts a stack of books on his desk so he can see around them better.

"I even read to my son, Dashiell, while he was still in the womb," he says, leaning back and crossing his legs. "I read him an entire novel before he was a month old. Now, I know he doesn't remember it, but I wanted him to get familiar with words. He's 9 now and a great reader."

Dr. Hibbard's door is always open to students and colleagues. Students often drop by with poetry or stories they've written, asking for his criticism and advice.

"He's a great listener," said Dr. Jid Lee, professor of Contemporary American Literature. "You don't find that often. I'm not a good listener. And he has an international outlook on life that I like."

ment, Hibbard began to get restless and looked around for a different career. He didn't have to look far.

"In the mean time, I made friends with a number of writers around Washington, D.C., and teachers who taught literature," Hibbard said. "I guess it's been a quest to have as much freedom as you can have and still get money for it."

## Crossing the Boundaries Dr. Allen Hibbard

**Written by Cindy Kelly** 

Being a teacher wasn't what Hibbard started out to be in school. He was going to be a politician. In high school, he ran and was elected freshman class president and two years later, student body president.

Hibbard went to college in Washington, D.C., to study political science, specializing in international politics, even taking a job his senior year in the State Department. The same year he campaigned hard for McGovern, a man he has met and still admires, citing McGovern as an idealistic like himself.

But after McGovern's losing bid against Nixon and the rigidity of the 9-to-5 job at the State Depart-

Dr. Hibbard spent four years teaching in Cairo, Egypt, while he worked on his doctorate. He said his students were mostly from upper class families, and weren't above a little bribery to try and get better grades.

"It was at the end of the semester and I was in my office with a number of other instructors," Hibbard recalled. "This girl brought in a Chinese enamel desk set, obviously expensive. I was really on the spot."

To not accept a gift in the Egyptian culture is in very bad manners, and Hibbard didn't want to insult the student. So he accepted it and told her he would treasure it always. However, he still flunked her, but did explain to her tactfully why he failed her.

After returning to the states and receiving his doctorate, Hibbard taught at the University of Washington before coming to MTSU. He taught two years at MTSU before being selected to receive a Fulbright Scholarship, allowing him to be an exchange teacher in Damascus, Syria.

Classes there were very different from those in the United States. The University of Damascus had 100,000 students enrolled and it wasn't unusual for classes to have 400 students. Hibbard riveted his students attention in class with drama, singing and even local jokes—something Arabic teachers did not do.

Often students would go through four years of school and never speak to an instructor face to face, but not so with Dr. Hibbard. From the minute he arrived to the minute he left, there were students in his office.

"There would be three or four at a time in my office, with a line outside waiting," Hibbard shakes his head and dramatically sighs. "It's exhausting in a way—and in a way thrilling—to have all this attention.

Hibbard, who knew only rudimentary Arabic when he moved, believed this was one of the most challenging teaching experiences he has ever faced. He said his experiences there have helped to energize his teaching here and have provided new material and ideas he shares with others. One of these projects is a team-taught honors course next spring called Middle Eastern Culture and Literature.

Hibbard enjoys teaching literature and sharing his passion with others. He's also, by his own definition, a people-person.

"He's very comfortable to talk to," said Jessica Waldrop, a photography major. "Whether in class or in his office, you just don't feel intimidated like you do with other teachers, especially some lit instructors."

Hibbard said his ideal life would be to be able to support himself and his family on writing full-time. His idols are Paul Bowles, Patricia Heissman and Gore Vidal, writers that often work abroad. According to Hibbard they are "people that live the lives they want to live and are able to do so because they sell enough."

"I am envious of that," Hibbard confessed.

He admits that he would be lost if he wasn't working on some writing projects. In his spare time, he writes reviews and criticism mostly of new Middle Eastern works. The Arabic culture is a topic he's very interested in.

He has also written a book on Paul Bowles, a writer he admires greatly.

A fiction novel is in

Hibbard's future plans, but his favorite writing is short stories and he has had a variety of stories published. He also has numerious tories submitted to publishers and he's waiting patiently to hear of their fate.

One short story, written as narration by a gay woman, was submitted under the pen name of Ellen Hibbard to a publication soliciting lesbian writers. The story is loosely based on a close family member.

Dr. Hibbard shrugs his shoulders and explains:

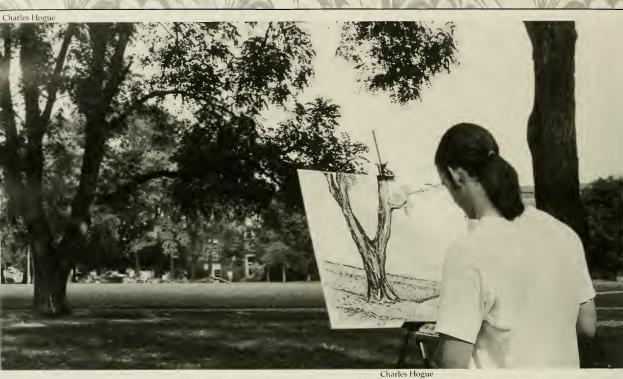
"I like to cross those kinds of boundaries in writing. It's a way of understanding."

Dr. Allen Hibbard is always at home in his MTSU office, which is filled with his books, papers and souvenirs from Cairo and Damascus.





Allison Goodman



Brian Koelz sketches with oil pastels in the courtyard between the Cope Administration building and Peck Hall.



Julia Feng, a senior, enjoys lunch and some study time in the Grill.

A senior student worker busily arranges art supplies at Phillips Bookstore.



Charles Hogue

# PORTRAITS SSEE STATE

THAT WAS THEN...

1926...MTSU was a state teacher's college, and the college's senior class consisted of only 36 students.

1948... Pearl Robinson was named Miss T.S.C. (Tennessee State College) and other senior superlatives included "Most Versatile Boy and Girl", "Bachelor of Ugliness" and "Most Popular Boy and Girl."

1958...Freshman girls are housed in Rutledge and Lyon Halls. Monohan, the newest dormitory in 1958, is reserved for upperclassmen. Each dormitory had "friendly yet firm" housemothers to keep an eye on the girls.

1960...Betty Willard was crowned Miss Midlander at the annual pageant.

1969...The first Miss MTSU was crowned. And the winner was....Kappa Alpha-sponsored Connie O'Connell.

1978...Black Awareness Week was celebrated; Muscle Mania was a hot topic on campus.

1987...*The Midlander* sponsors their first Halloween Costume Contest at the Boro.



1959...Richard McDonald and Margurite Batey crowned King and Queen of Freshman Week.

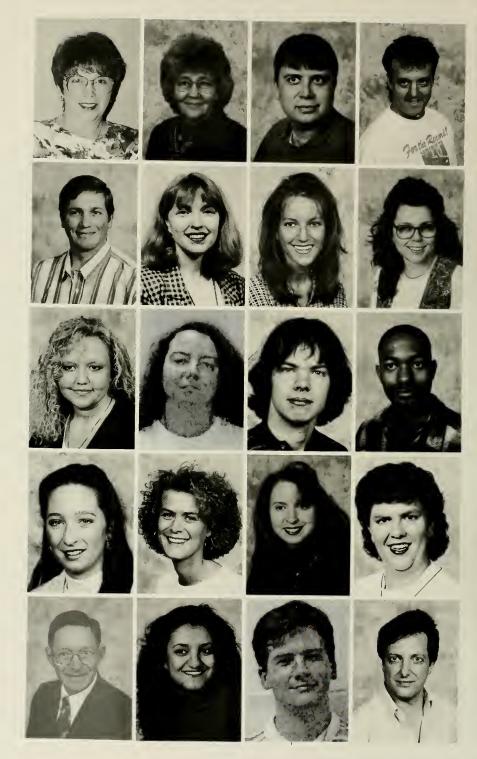
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Jonathan Hardesty Emily R. Harwell Patricia B. Helms Kara Hinderman









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Jennifer Jones, Jerry Cook and Nicole Canarozzi start a snow fight outside of Peck Hall.



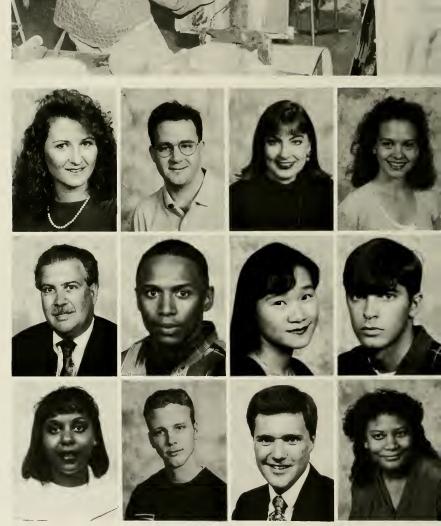




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Charles Hogue



Damien Bell, a junior RIM major, works on his breast stroke at the MTSU pool.





























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Anthony R. Simmons Gary Smalley Gabriel Nelson Smith Laurel Stone

Carrie Tinnon Dave Watson Randall Dean Wilson Jerry Winnett



Sandra Zimmerle



Christy Sprouse, an animal science major and student worker, puts sawdust into Ludy's stall.



Sherri LaRose

#### In the right direction...

#### Visually Impaired students know

#### their way around campus

By Carrie Tinnon

Everyone remembers how difficult it was to find their way around campus the first semester. If it is that

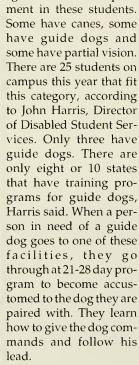
difficult for the average students to learn their way around campus, how do visually impaired students accomplish it?

MTSU has a special orientation for these students, with a mobility specialist. This is done before classes begin. The visually impaired students bring their schedules and go around campus with the mobility specialist. They are taught the best and safest routes to all of their classes. They are also taught landmarks to help find their way to class, such as manhole covers, buildings and ends of sidewalks. They are taught how to judge distance and how long it should take them to reach a particular building. The safest place for

them to cross the street is at the end of the street where cars have to stop. Once inside a building, they then have to accomplish locating a classroom. They learn which side of the hall has odd numbered classrooms and even numbered classrooms

and in which direction the numbers increase.

There are different degrees of visual impair-



Finding your way around campus may be difficult at times, but remember, even though a student may be visually

impaired, they can probably point you in the right direction.

Photo: John Harris, Director Disabled Student Services



Mark Howell plays the marimba in the Wright Music Building.



Chris Anderson Cutler S. Armstrong Michelle Armstrong Rickey Azantlow























Monsanto V. Cannon Jamie A. Cantrell Dana Clark Andrea Jean Coates

Sean Jewett



# What Do Staying Up Long Hours, TV and VCR Tapes Have in Common?

#### By Lee Sandstead

It's 9 a.m. Tuesday morning, and Mike Thomas is just arriving at work. He sits down at a large table in front of a box bursting with VCR tapes. His job: take the tapes, sit and stare at 17 video monitors, push one or two of the 300 or so buttons, summon every ounce of creativity he has, cut here—past there and assemble a production that will knock the socks off the audience while pleasing the client.

Mike works as a post production editor for Cumming's Video and Film in Nashville, and he blends his long work hours with a six-hour school week at Middle Tennessee State University.

At MTSU, Mike is majoring in radio/television with emphasis in production. But at age 25, he has already worked several years in the field as a broadcast news editor putting news together for radio and TV.

At age 19 in Travers City, Mich., Mike entered the local university to get his degree in radio/TV, and he took his first job with a NBC affiliate where he was the youngest one in the studio. When he moved to Nashville at age 22 for the bigger and better life, he continued his education at MTSU and took a job at WSMV News Channel 4.

Again, he was the youngest person editing there.

"Most interns from surrounding areas had more school experience than I did," he says. "But I was a paid employee and they weren't."

In 1993, Mike was struck by the wicked arm of layoffs, and he had to fight back by taking part time jobs that were not related to radio/TV. It wasnt' until 1994 that he got his job at Cumming's as a post production editor, and he likes his new job much better than any previous job.

"This job is the next step up from broadcast editing," Mike says. "The dollars are much better sometimes double."

But the money is not the main reason Mike is so interested in post production editing. He feeds on the responsibility of being the one in charge, and he is well aware that he will be given recognition for his work in the credits.

"'Post' is much more respected than broadcast because people in 'post' know what they are doing," he says laughing. "People in broadcast can hide their mistakes, but you can't here. I can't blame the audio guy, 'cause I am the audio guy."

Besides the responsibility, Mike likes the independence. "It's just me and the client," he sayd, "and I love it."

According to Mike, a post production editor is: "Somebody who fixes other's technical problems, such as audio and video, in a cut-n-paste fashion, or if the producer doesn't have any ideas, I have to come up with them."

Dr. Al Moffett, an MTSU professor of radio/TV, takes Mike's description one step further. He says, "Post isn't just a carpentry job of attaching one scene to another, it is an art in itself requiring a creative personality."

Again, Mike is the youngest editor working for Cumming's, and he says "as far as I know, I am the youngest editor in Nashville."

In examining the question "why is Mike continuously the youngest person in the work place," let's look to a literary great for guidance.

Novelist philosopher Ayn Rand defined productivity as a virtue. This is a very romanticized definition, and it fits Mike like a well woven sweater.

She wrote: "Productive work is the road of man's unlimited achievement and calls upon the highest attributes of his character: his creative ability, his ambitiousness, his self-assertiveness and his refusal to bear uncontested disasters."



These are the four pillars of character that all productive work rests on, and a post production editor perches his seat very high on the pillars because of the following:

1. An editor has to be creative. He is faced with hours of video tape that has to be compressed into a 30-second commercial, a 5-minute music video or a 30-minute infomercial, and he has to know what to cut, what to paste

and where to put it.

2 An editor has to be ambitious. **Editing** is a hard field to get into, and he has to be able to work the long hours, be on 24-hour call and who up to work in his best possible spirit.

An editor

has to be

self-asser-

tive. He

has to be able to express his confidence in his finished product and assert that his finished product is of superior quality to another's.

4. An editor can't accept anything but perfection for the finished product. No matter what problems the equipment is having or his lack of knowledge, he has to make the production right. If it isn't, it will diminish everybody else's work, for there are a number of persons working on each video: camera and audio personnel, char-

acters in the footage and most importantly, the writers.

The reason Mike is always the youngest editor is simple—he's good. He integrates the four pillars of a productive worker, and he displays them in the form of video for the world to see.

"He's always eager to work, and he's always eager to learn," says Kerry Blackburn of Cumming's Video and Film. "He's already a 'post' community is a small community, and everybody knows each other and where they work," he says. "Employee stealing is common in this business, so I am out there shakin' hands and meeting all the people I can. By taking off the semeste, I have an immense possibility to excel in the field."

His greatest challenge is tapping into the market. A client will sometimes pay \$200 an hour for

s o m e simple editing, and obviously, he doesn't want to waste his money.

"By being new, clients don't want to work with you," Mike says. "They are paying by the hour, and it is hard to get them to switch from their favorite editor to me. Oh, well, I'll



good editor, and he has great potential to go a long way in this business."

What lies ahead for Mike?

He is going to stick with editing for awhile and see how it plays out.

"With three to five years of experience, it is not out of the question to make between 30 and 40-grand a year," he says.

Mike is going to take the fall 1995 semester off from school and work for other companies. "The keep pluggin' away."

It's 9 a.m. Wednesday morning, and Mike is just leaving work. Is he tired?—you bet. He has just worked 24-hours straight, looked at over 2,500 yards of video tape and condensed it into a 30-second TV commercial.

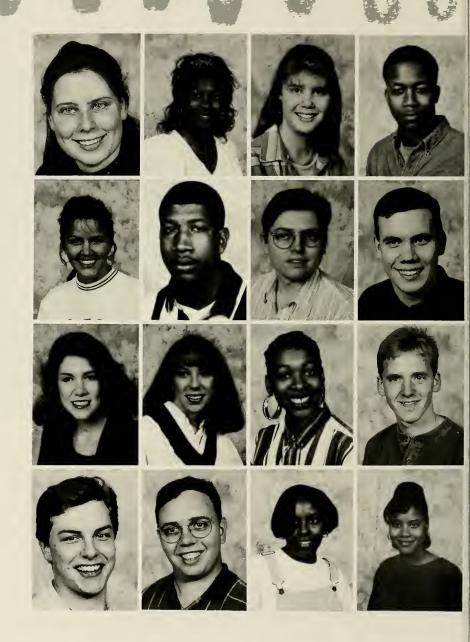
"Somedays, I wonder if it is worth it, and other days, I think it is worth it," he says. "But I know this much—this job is an addiction."

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#### That was then...

### MTSU faculty remember what it was like when they were students here.

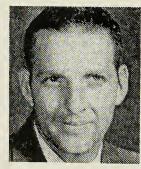
By Carrie Tinnon

MTSU has changed dramatically over the years, and the best records of the changes that have occured are kept by the faculty members at MTSU who also attended MTSU as students.

The faculty members that attended MTSU when it was Middle Tennessee State College in the 1950s commented on the growth of the campus itself. The campus has increased in size and so has the number of curriculum options. This growth is not necessarilty positive. The students now are more anonymous. Faculty members knew their students then because there were so few students. The student body has increased so much that it is difficult to know students on a personal level.

The faculty also commented that students' values have also changed drastically over the years. Their ideas on sex and marriage are more liberal. Their priorities have shifted in terms of careers. More value is placed on automobiles now. There were very few commuters in the 1950s and most students lived on campus.

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dress code completely Faculty who were the 1950s 1960s reshorts were ableattire for dents on you had without a over them,

you were sent to the dean's office. Freshmen were required to wear beanies for part of their freshman year and had mandatory assemblies. The most important social events revolved around athletics. Female students wore dresses and high heels to ballgames because that was the main social outlet.

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mind. Many students came to college then because that was what they were expected to do, but they didn't know what they were here for. Students had a good time and partied throughout the semester, and then got serious at finals. (I guess some things haven't changed that much!)

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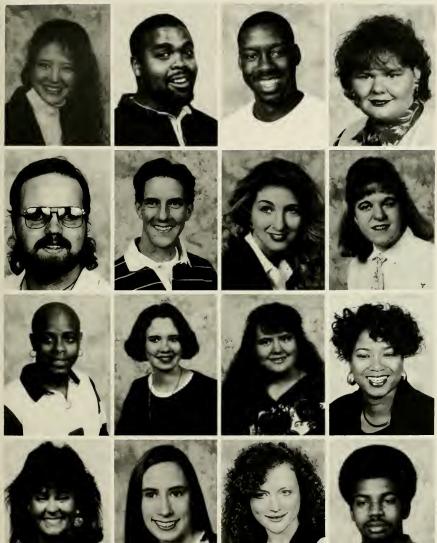




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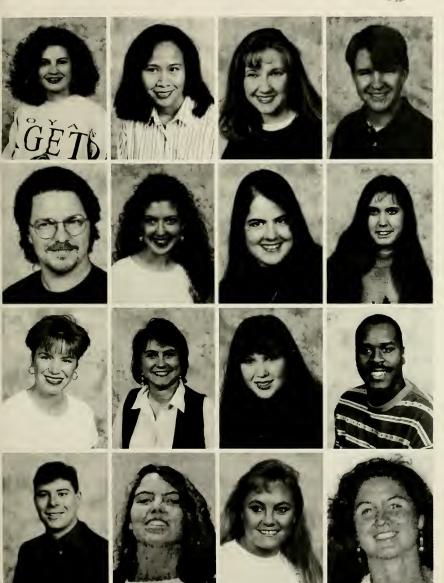


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Steve Balee, a junior, gets jerked around by the "Elastarum" at the president's picnic.





















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### The Man and His Purpose

By Lee Sandstead

It's race day. The sky is dark blue and steam rolls off the lake on this chilly morning. Number Zero walks through a crowd of strong, tense bodies. His wild, savage blond hair blows in the slight breeze as he nods to his fellow athletes. Zero defiantly steps on the starting linelooking at it just a little too long and with the most serene of joy.

He leans forward and glances at the multicolored group of arms, legs and torsos. His head snaps forward.

a three stage race begins.

Steve Murray, 26, a triathlete and graduate student at Middle Tennessee State University, personifies novelist, philosopher Ayn Rand's concept of Purpose.

She wrote: "A central purpose serves to integrate all the other concerns of a man's life. It establishes the hierarchy, the relative importance of his values, it saves him from pointless inner conflicts, it permits him to enjoy life on a wide scale and to carry that enjoyment into any area open to his mind."

Steve has divided his life into two separate areas: his own physical well being and teaching others physical well-being-both integrate into a complete whole and complement each other.

Steve never breaks his focus from these two areas.

"He is definitely the most focused person I know," says Lisa Ann, a friend of Steve's. "He is always working."

To keep himself physically fit, Steve prepares for triathlons by training daily at a well regulated

"I like to train easy," he says, "and save it all for race day."

Eacy day, he likes to build a base by running six to 10 miles, biking 30 to 40 miles and swimming between 2,000 and 5,000 yards. Building base is any long slow dis-The gun sounds, and part one of tance activity, and it has to be done with consistency.

"Consistency is the essence of his training," says Hugh Jones, Steve's training partner.

But what about all that training? Wouldn't that lead to exhaustion?

Steve says he doesn't get fatigued.

"The difference between a good athlete and a bad one has a lot to do with how much he rests," he says. "You have to know when to rest, so you won't chronically fatigue your body."

The arms and legs that Zero notices earlier are now slamming, splashing in the darkness of the water. He is in seventh or eighth place, but as he approaches the first buoy, he makes a daring sprint that moves him into fourth place. The elbows continue to rise and fall as the athletes strive to push themselves harder and more intensely. A small pack of four, the best, continue to push themselves forward - making no

mistakes.

The other side of Steve's life is physical/wellness education. Steve loves to push himself physically, and he finds that by studying the two areas, he can further improve himself.

"I love to go where I have never been before," he radiantly conveys. "I train my body to mentally and physically withstand pain and stress -to go faster and farther."

"His education takes him to a higher level in his training," remarks Hugh. "He can do more with less effort."

Steve finds that his training also helps in educating. "I always practice what I teach in the classroom. I would never teach a wellness principle unless I have tried it and have found it to work."

But he sees other beneficial ends in his pursuit of physical/ wellness education. "I see people every day that I don't want to look at," he says with a frown, "so I want to try to empower them to make themselves healthier."

By teaching wellness, Steve sees himself achieveing this goal. "I want to teach and have a major effect on my students," he declares. "In other words, I want to do my job and do it extremely well."

Steve earned his bachelor of science degree in physical education at the University of North Alabama, his master of science degree in

wellness and fitness at MTSU, and he is currently enrolled at MTSU where he is pursuing his doctorate in physical education.

Zero is fourth out of the water and sprints to the transition. He has trouble getting out of his wetsuit, but he feeds on the mistake and looks stronger.

What is it that Steve is working so hard to achieve? Why is he so focused?

Steve wants to be happy and he sees only one way to do itdedicate you life to yourself and yourself to your work.

"Happiness is total control of your life," he says. "You set a goal, you work for that goal, and you achieve that goal."

"Life is a total dedication to where you are not sacrificing youself," he says

insistently. "Think of the happiness you get when you set a long term goal and obtain it."

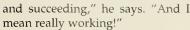
In order to be happy, Steve needs his total focus on his long term physical fitness and educational goals, and he is not happy when they are interrupted.

"There were two and a half years of my life in the early 1990s where I couldn't train because of a foot injury that required foot surgery," he says while gazing off into the distance. "I was miserable. I couldn't do what I loved to do best-train."

So Steve focused on his education and earned a 4.0 GPA for his

masters degree in wellness and fitness.

Now, Zero is on his bike looking splendid and in control. He is in second place after the first three miles. Trying to overtake his position, a determined pack of competitors charge. As they approach his back tire, he summons a burst of



Even though Steve has not crossed the line first in all his races, he exclaims: "I have never lost a race in my life!"

Here is the essence of Stevehis happiness depends, not on short

range, arbitrary or whimsical desires, but on long range, well thought out and executed goals.

Why? Steve explains by using a quote from Janise Joplin: "She said, 'if it feels good and it doesn't hurt anybody-do it,' and look where it got her-dead."

Zero is third out of the last transition, and sets his watch for the long run. The bags and gear

that line the final leg of the race and look like they are applauding their respective owners. After the first 100 yards of the run, Zero is in first place. The summer day is raging—not granting the competitors an easy run. The course is hot, hilly, and he begins to struggle as he approaches the finish line. The athletes make final pleas with their bodies to toil more strenuously. As Zero's competitor's pleas go unanswered, his are.

Steve Murray placed first in the Music City's 1994 Triathlon, and as one spectator remarked, "The race is over, but the legend has just begun."



inner strength and pulls ahead-break-ing their spirit.

Winning plays an extremely important part in contributing to Steve's happiness.

But wouldn't that lead to unhappiness and frustration if your only concern was beating your neighbor in a race?

"It's how you define winning," he answers. "If winning to you is crossing the line first, then you are going to be in a lot of trouble some day, because someone somewhere will be able to do it better—and that's not winning."

"Winning is setting a goal, a high goal, working toward that goal



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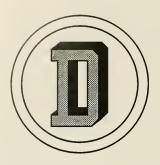


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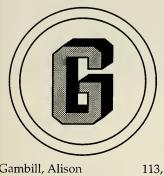


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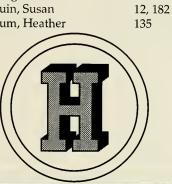
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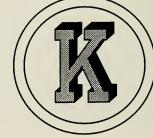
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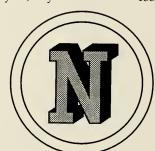


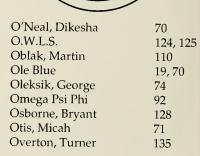
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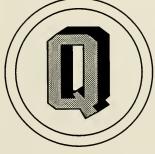
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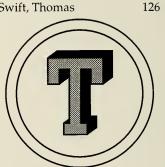
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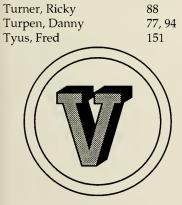
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That was then...Students enjoy a lunch break at the lunchroom in 1956--long before the Grill was even thought of. Construction continued on the infrastructure of the campus as part of the master plan for the university.

This is now...A changing campus--the new recreation building with its fitness rooms, gymnasium and Olympic-sized pool--the new nursing building, consolidating classes under one roof for nursing students-the Mass Comm building, with its state-of-the-art equipment, computer labs and technology, linking students to a world of information at their fingertips.

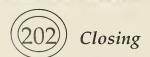
Here, at MTSU, students are working magic in the digital imaging lab, learning the intricate details of aerospace and organic chemistry, watching the eys of a child light up at the wonder of learning in their education classes, and appreciating the letters of the law in political science classes. MTSU led the way into higher education as a normal school in 1911, and is leading the students of Middle Tennessee into the 21st Century today.

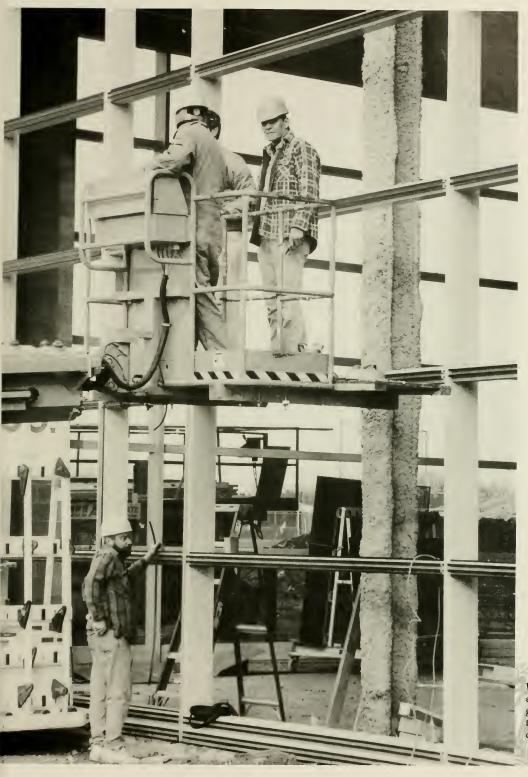
A common sign for frustrated commuters--no parking. Outlying lots were filled with students who made the drive to class.





#### NOW...EQUIPPED FOR THE FUTURE





Workers from South ern Glass Co. instal glass to the front portion of the new recenter in January. Nicole Cannarozzi and Scott McGaughy olay around in the February snow that olanketed campus.



#### NOW...PEOPLE, PLACES, EVENTS SHAPE OUR LIVES





This is now...The people, the places, the events that have made a mark in our lives and in the history of the university-those will never change. The players will be different, but the rules of the games will be the same.

Balancing academics with romance, cramming

Cheerleaders pep up the crowd at a Raiders basketball game in January.

for exams and partying 't you drop. The thrill of Saturday football game the excitement of home coming. The stress of final the relief of the weekend. Then it was the T-Roon Farmer's Frolic and ASB Now it's the Grill, AGR Babecue and the SGA.

The yearbook is record of these events-history of MTSU and ir people. Thanks for the memories...both then an now.



Homecoming attendant Candace Moss and escort smile and await the crowning of the 1994 Homecoming Queen. That was then...Freshmen ur derwent humiliating initiations in 1961, trekking to tow wearing T-marked beanies.



That was then...Sophomore attendant in the 1964 Homecoming saves a dance for class president Wally Cantrell. The knoll outside the Grill is the place to find friends on a sunny afternoon.

(Bottom) Kevin Evans works on the CD ROM computers in the library.

#### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

A lot of people helped make this year's book possible. Thanks to Keith for all his hard work in trying to get the Greek group pictures. You really went above and beyond the call of duty. Thanks to Dane and Mike for the individual portraits they took. Thanks to Photographic Services for providing academics portraits, Dr. Walker's photos and team photos. Thanks to Jenny for her help and Brenda for taking messages and mailing packages. Many thanks to Mike Fleenor for taking photos for the academics section, despite camera problems. This book is important to MTSU, and I thank everyone who supports us. We have tried our best to include everyone and everything and to record both the memories of today and yesterday, then and now.



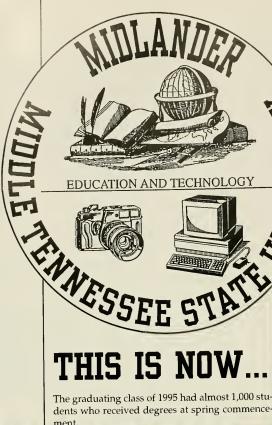


### ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER YEARBOOK!





Sheila Black juggle the time away be tween bands at Musi on the Knoll.



#### THIS IS NOW.

The graduating class of 1995 had almost 1,000 students who received degrees at spring commencement.

#### THAT WAS THEN

The senior class of 1942 only consisted of around 100 students.







